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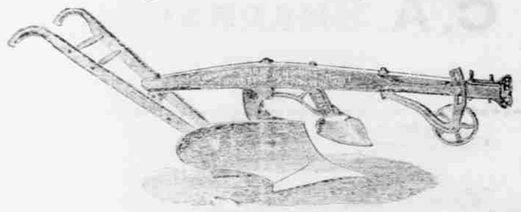

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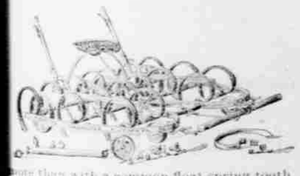

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

An immense bald eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of its wings, was captured alive near Middlefork, Ind., a few days ago.

Dr. Sheepshanks, bishop of Norwich, is an enthusiastic cyclist, and even rides on Sunday from one part of his diocese to another.

Lorin F. Deland, who is now head-coach of the Harvard football team, and Walter Camp, who is head of the Yale team, are collaborating on a book on football.

It will be unlawful to kill quail in Kentucky for the ensuing two years, except in November and December, an act to that effect having passed the Kentucky legislature.

A rattlesnake measuring eight inches in circumference and four feet six inches in length, and having 13 rattles and a button, was killed near Phœnix, Arizona, last week. It was the largest rattlesnake ever seen in that region.

The Argentine Republic is going to send a team of polo players to England next summer, and much interest is expressed to see their ponies, which are said to comprise specimens of every kind bred in South America.

In three rabbit drives this season in Cassia county, Idaho, some 8,000 rabbits have been killed. The animals are astonishingly numerous and a very serious nusiance. A round-up hunt is to be held every week in the hope of exterminating the pest.

English pheasants are being raised by a syndicate of sportsmen at Lebanon, N. H. Some time this year the birds will be liberated with the expectation that, under proper protection, they will multiply and furnish an excellent addition to the supply of game in that region.

Got His Change.

In all banks there is usually an accumulation of coins, and with them a Cincinnati, O., banker turned a unique trick on a sharper a few days since. A stranger rushed into the bank, saying: "Change this five-dollar bill quick. I want to catch the train." The banker looked at the bill a moment, hesitated, then walked back and returned, handed the sharper five counterfeit dollars. The sharper looked at them a moment, a sickly smile played over his face, he winked, and hurried out of the bank. It is needless to say the bill was counterfeit.

The President's Chair.

The only vacant seat in the galleries when the house was called to order and the only one that was not occupied during the proceedings of the day is that which the rules of the house reserve for the president of the United States. On such occasions it is usually filled by members of the cabinet's families or visitors to the city to whom the president or Mrs. Cleveland sends cards, but, although the rest of the galleries were jammed with people, this conspicuous seat was empty all day and afforded a topic of conversation.

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ENGLISH MILITIA.

Land Artillery Which Might Well Be Imitated Here.

Numerically, England has a militia force which is far ahead of that of America, though it is to be remembered that the United States has a volunteer reserve of able-bodied men who could be called out in case of an emergency. This reserve consists of 7,000,000 or 8,000,000, and it has been shown that it can fight. Rather.

There are, however, says Leslie's Weekly, many points about the British volunteer militia which it seems to me might be incorporated in our own service. They have, for instance, what is called a land artillery, which has reached the enormous number of 46,000 men, and which is as thoroughly trained in rifle exercises, marching, drilling and the handling of big guns as the regulars of our own army. The artillery regiments are composed to a large extent of men in the laboring classes, officered by "gentlemen of leisure," who go into the militia from motives of patriotism.

Once a week, in the summer months, the artillery go to the nearest forts for target practice. Every year big detachments from each battalion go to Shoeburyness and shoot for prizes with 18 or 24-pounder guns at ranges varying from 1,000 to 3,000 yards. The artillery full-dress uniform is a very handsome one—black with red facings, silver ornaments and white cross-belts. The men are armed with a short carbine and a sword bayonet.

Parsnips.

An entirely new way of serving parsnips is in the shape of an English walnut, with a nut in the middle. The parsnips are first boiled and mashed fine. Then to each pint there is added a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a dash of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix well over the fire, and when smoking hot add a thoroughly beaten and very fresh egg. Spread the mixture on a dish to cool. Then take the nut of an English walnut, and roll around it the parsnip pulp until you have a good-sized nut. Roll in egg and cracker dust and fry a light brown in deep fat that is smoking. Serve hot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No More Book Proposals.

Search reveals the amazing fact that the proposal—in literature, at least—is becoming obsolete. Stories there are of a plenty, but in the English publications they mostly relate to mysterious disappearance of diamonds, or are tales of conspiracy or intrigue, and in the American product the proposal is all done behind the scenes—the reader is introduced to the engaged couple or to the married pair. The sentimental age is passing, evidently, and we contemptuously hurry over the romantic episode to reach those dramatic crises in life which seem to occupy the attention of both writers and readers.—Chicago News.

HIS GREATEST MOVE.

BY EMMA M. WISE.

After the fifth year of Mrs. Osgood's widowhood had passed away everybody in Lebanon commenced to say it was a shame that she didn't marry again. There had been a time half a year before when it seemed as though there was a possibility of her doing such a thing, and then the vacillating public had thrown up its hands in horror and had declared that to so desecrate the memory of a loved one in such a short time was sacrilege pure and simple, and that no right-minded woman would think of bestowing herself as helpmate upon another before the lamented Osgood was cold in his grave. Four years and a half was hardly sufficient time for a person to attain a state of frigidity, reckoning by Lebanon standards. But when her cousin, who had been visiting her for a short time, went back east and the severely censured widow very clearly demonstrated that her intentions had been entirely misunderstood, Lebanon, collectively and individually, began to lean toward the other side of the fence, and it wasn't long till it had jumped clear over and was equally loud in its renunciations of a woman who was selfishly withholding the light of her comely countenance from some poor wayfarer whose path might need illumining by her presence.

Perhaps the one person in all Lebanon who was most sincerely grieved by Mrs. Osgood's oft-repeated and evidently meant assertion that she had no desire to renounce her widowhood was Joseph Lawrence. Lawrence was a retired politician, who for some twenty-odd years had served his country in one capacity and another, but who had at last grown tired of originating and executing schemes for the party's aggrandizement and had settled down on the proceeds realized, which, though large, were not commensurate with the prodigious amount of work which he had conscientiously performed. He had long looked with covetous eyes on Mrs. Osgood, and even when the report that she had pronounced her ultimatum in regard to second marriages was tripping from tongue to tongue, the natural buoyancy of his nature prevailed and he bolstered up his spirits with the hope that the widow had wisely declined to set up the true secret of her heart to be pecked at by social daws. Hope did not allay suspense, however, and in order to relieve the troubled state of his mind he decided to content himself no longer with second-hand decisions, but to apply directly to the court of justice as administered by the widow, for a verdict.

Mr. Lawrence's experience as a politician had bred in him an air of extreme urbanity when in the presence of women and children taken as a collective part of a voter's possessions, but dealing with one of the opposite sex at close range and as a distinct individual was something rarely essayed by the erstwhile wily manager, and the morning when he called on Mrs. Osgood to learn whether or no there were good grounds for the rumors then afloat his manner gave evidence of a trepidation such as he could not remember ever to have floundered in before. The candid greeting which his hostess always extended to callers, instead of putting him at his ease, only served to bewilder him the more and, with a bluntness which would have filled his diplomatic soul with horror in a political move, he went at the subject that was responsible for his visit.

"Mrs. Osgood," he said, between asthmatic catches of his breath, "I hear it said throughout the village that you never intend to marry again. My neighbors—your neighbors—our neighbors—consider this not only folly but a positive wrong on your part. I see, more clearly, perhaps, than any other, the fallacy of your conclusions and beseech you to reconsider, if gossip has reported you correctly. Mrs. Osgood, do you mean never to marry again?"

The lady's face was tinged with a slight flush, and she hesitated a moment before answering.

"Really, Mr. Lawrence," she replied, at length, "your question is a very pointed one, and I was trying to decide whether or not you have a right to expect an answer. But as it is a matter on which I have no reason to maintain any particular secrecy, I don't mind telling you that I am decidedly prejudiced against second marriages. Such a course might be pardonable in some cases, but in this instance, never." Lawrence's countenance was elongated to a ridiculous degree.

"Since you have positively stated that much," he hazarded, "perhaps you will tell me what is your reason."

She turned in her chair till her gaze rested on the figure of a boy, who was training vines in the garden beyond the wide driveway.

"My life belongs to him," she said, softly, and the tears welled up in her pretty eyes and trembled on her long lashes. "He is my only child, and so long as I can keep him with me I shall have no desire for another companion. When he marries, which time, please heaven, will never come while I live, then I may consider the advisability of choosing another husband."

Lawrence sighed. In his calculations of prospective happiness the widow's son had never been considered an unknown quantity, and he knew to a degree of commendable exactness the age of the young hopeful in question. He wouldn't be 16 until the following December. The prospect was not very encouraging. Under the laws of the state it was highly improbable that he should take unto himself a wife before he was 21, and, viewing the matter even from that extraordinarily favorable standpoint, the old man's heart grew heavy with apprehension as he thought of the years that must necessarily elapse before he could hope for a fruition of his plans.

"So I may take that answer as final, I suppose?" he suggested, meekly.

She nodded.

"And when your son marries, then, I take it, there will be no harm done if I bring up this matter again?"

"No harm, certainly not," was the smiling rejoinder. "But don't think of that improbable event. It belongs strictly to the far-away future."

That ended the politician's courtship of Mrs. Osgood, and gradually the affection which he had always cherished for the mother seemed to be withdrawn from her shrine and deposited at the feet of the son. Lorain Osgood was possessed of his mother's ardent disposition, untempered by her reserve, and he returned the proffered friendship in good measure. The boy's 16th birthday and four succeeding ones came and went, making great red-letter days in Joseph Lawrence's calendar. When the younger man was 20 some of the native acuteness which Lawrence had partially repressed since his retirement from politics again cropped out, and he decided that it was time to make a dextrous stroke. He took young Osgood into his confidence.

"Lorain," he said, one night, looking at the young man sadly, "I've made a good many mistakes in my life, but the greatest of all was my neglecting to marry in my early days. There's nothing so conducive to happiness and prosperity as an early marriage. Think over it, my boy, and if you find a face and character that please you and that give promise of making you happy, don't mock fate by throwing your chance to the four winds. You wouldn't mind marrying by the time you are of age, would you, Lorain?"

Lorain laughed.

"No," he returned, "I guess not. Find me some one to love, and I will do the rest. I half believe you are right, Mr. Lawrence. Early marriages are undoubtedly to be commended."

Lebanon was beside itself with curiosity when Joseph Lawrence's sister-in-law and her daughter came down to the old place from the city to keep house for him. There had long been a rumor current that Lawrence was not as generously disposed toward his relatives as his circumstances would permit, and his sudden relenting was a matter for much surmising. But all guessing invariably ended in Lebanon society congratulating itself upon the acquisition of a valuable addition to its ranks in the person of Joseph Lawrence's niece, who was a remarkably pretty girl, and who, it was hinted, would inherit the major portion of the politically-acquired property. Mrs. Osgood was the only one who viewed the new-comers with alarm. She had never objected to the strong attachment existing between her son and the rejected suitor, but when it dawned upon her that the affection was becoming a family affair in which the niece was receiving all the homage naturally due her from an earnest, romantic young man, her fond mother's heart ached with an indefinable dread and she trembled at the thought of another woman reigning supreme in her boy's life.

Just after Lorain was 21 the decisive blow came. Lorain himself was the one to strike it.

"Mother," he cried, and he drew the trim figure up close beside him, "I've news for you—glorious news. I'm to be married, mother, soon."

She did not cry out. She even ceased to tremble, but she did not answer.

"Why don't you say something, mother?" he laughed, raising her pale, drawn face and kissing her. "Aren't you glad?"

The joy that quivered in every line of his boyish face touched her heart and for his sake she tried to conceal the pain.

"I had hoped I should not hear that news for many a year," she whispered, "but your happiness has always been mine, you know."

"Dear mother," he murmured, fondly, "of course you know whom she is—Irene Lawrence. Her people are more than delighted with the match. The old man is especially elated. The fact is, mother, I think he has been the prime mover in assisting me to win her."

Mrs. Osgood's memory took a sudden leap backward.

"Ah, yes," she sighed, reflectively, "I shouldn't wonder."

They were married in the early summer and went away for a short tour through the west. The Sunday after the wedding Joseph Lawrence, protected by a double-plate armor of self-assurance, made his second call on Mrs. Osgood. He found her sitting near the same window against whose light her wholesome beauty had been silhouetted on the occasion of his first proposal. His heart was less flurried than on the first day, but his method of treating the errand on which he had come was hardly less abrupt.

"Mrs. Osgood," he said, "do you remember a little conversation we had in this self-same place six years ago."

Great sobs lodged in her throat and she coughed a reply. His own memory was very active then and her words: "Which time, please Heaven, will never come while I live," thundered in his ears and pronounced him guilty of wrecking a mother's happiness. They had taunted him a good many times in the last few months, but never so loudly as then. But the politician had ground his ax all but the finishing touches and he didn't intend to let the grindstone rest at that late day.

"Perhaps you'll recollect," he continued, cautiously, "that at that time you told me I could broach a certain subject again after your son married. Lorain has gone"—she looked out toward the garden where her boy had worked that summer day six years before, and her tears fell fast. "Mrs. Osgood," and his voice was very gentle and tender then, "are you still averse to a second marriage?"

She looked around on the empty house and the empty garden and then her eyes rested on Joseph Lawrence.

"No," she said. "I don't believe I am."
—Chicago News.

Some Husbands Compared.

In talking with an American about the different conditions of women in Japan and the United Staes, a Japanese diplomat once said: "When I marry I take a head servant; when you marry you become one." A man who recently visited Japan quotes a remark in a somewhat similar vein made by a Japanese interpreter. "I sat one day," he said, "at the door of a dining-room in a hotel in Tokio, where all kinds of foreigners were staying, and I watched them as they came in. The Frenchman came in with madame on his arm. Then the Englishman came in so (imitating a pompous, self-important personage). And his wife? Oh, she came after him like this (dramatizing a meek and timid woman following). And the American husband? The American husband? Oh, he's not in it. Madame sails in ahead of him, and he just walks behind wherever she goes."

WANTED AN INCREASE.

Clever Ruse, Even Though Risky, of a Nervy Paying Teller.

There is a well-known insurance man in Chicago who receives a salary of $20,000 a year and never solicits. He got his position in a peculiar way. He was paying teller in a bank on a salary of $2,000 a year. One day he went before the board of directors and asked for an increase of pay. They declined to make it. They thought $2,000 sufficient.

"Gentlemen, I have a very responsible position and handle a great deal of money. I do not think my salary sufficient. I must insist on having more."

He did not get it and returned to his desk dissatisfied. One of the large insurance companies in Chicago had given the bank ten days' notice that it would draw out $500,000, and the cashier made every arrangement tor it. In due time the check was presented.

The paying teller refused to honor the check and went to the cashier.

"They want that $300,000," he said; "what are you going to do about it?"

"Pay it, of course," said the cashier. "You have the money."

"Yes, I have the money, but I don't propose to pay it."

"What do you mean, sir?" the cashier exclaimed. "It is your businesss to pay it. I have given you the money, and the check must be paid."

"Mr. ——, I am working here on a salary of $2,000 a year. I have asked for an increase, and the directors think I am getting enough. I cannot agree with them. It is true that I have the $300,000, but I intend to keep it. I have not been treated right, and I must take this course to get my deserts."

A long argument followed, which was referred to the board of directors, which was hastily called together. The teller was ordered before their majesties. He admitted all that the cashier had said of him, and added:

"Gentlemen, I am serious. I have the $300,000 safe. You may do what you please. If you take the matter to the courts the most I can get is ten years. I shall leave the penitentiary at the age of 40 worth $300,000. If I remain with you at my present salary I won't be worth a cent. Do as you will. Give me $5,000 a year or send me up."

He was a hard customer to deal with, and they quickly agreed that if he would return the $300,000 and pay the check they would do as he wished. He made them sign a bond, releasing him in every possible way, and guaranteeing him $5,000 a year for 30 years.

One of the directors, an old gray-haired fellow, who was president of the insurance company, said:

"Young man, you are too smart to be paying teller of a bank. Come down to my office and I will give you $20,000 a year."

He went home, got the $300,000, returned it to the bank, and went into the insurance business. — Toledo Blade.

Two Kinds of Conceit.

Simple conceit, founded on really great gifts, is often a very pleasant quality. No more amiable quality than the conceit, say, of Hans Christian Andersen, can easily be imagined, though it caused him a hundred bitter trials in his earlier life before his great gifts were understood and acknowledged by the world. So, too, Goldsmith's conceit was a very attaching quality; and in our own day we could name a poet full of the most amiable and attractive conceit, in which there was not anything irritating or even indicative of jealous mortification. The truth is that sunny conceit, founded on great gifts, is often delightful, while the conceit which broods on the world's injustice is not recognizing to the full these great gifts is corroding and repelling. The happy conceit which takes all the recognition it can get with gratitude, and supplements it with sincere pity for those who have not sufficient insight to recognize the gifts that have been displayed, is as charming and radiant a quality as we can find anywhere, while the jealous conceit which is always suspicious of the inadequacy of the world's admiration is one of the most unpleasant and displeasing of characteristics. In other words, the conceit which is perfectly joyous, but, of course, founded in true gifts, attracts, while the less perfect conceit, which has a little distrust, on one side or other, of the solidity of its own genius, is displeasing, because not serene. The former is as cheering as sunshine, the latter as displeasing as restlessness.—London Spectator.

LION FARMING.

Little Cubs Given to a Dog for a Foster Mother.

The greater part of the lions exhibited to the public have, according to showmen, been born and reared in traveling menageries or caravans. Nowadays the breeding, training and rearing of wild beasts constitute a regular business, and is carried on systematically.

As soon as a lioness has a litter of cubs they are taken away from her and given to a collie, Newfoundland or other canine foster-mother. As a rule, a woman looks after both nurse and cubs, the task usually falling to the lot of the mistress of the caravan.

When born the lions are like young cats. The little family is usually accommodated in a corner of the caravan, or in the trainer's private apartment. In their infancy the young lions are treated just like kittens.

When they are able to walk they have the run of the place, play about, and seem to look for and enjoy the caresses that are bestowed upon them. They recognize for a long time the authority, so to speak, of the foster-mother, and are obedient to her wishes, even after they have considerably outgrown her in size.

Dumas' Vanity.

Dumas the elder had a good deal of the African in his appearance, and he had to no small degree the love of show common to that race. Referring to the latter trait Alexander Dumas fils made the remark: "My father is so vain and so fond of display that he would ride behind his own coach to make people believe that he keeps a colored footman."

ORB OF DAY.

How It Looks to the People of the Different Planets.

The people of Neptune are often in doubt as to whether or not the sun is shining. They are so far away from the great central orb that it is a mere speck in the sky which only men with good eyesight can see. Plenty of planets that are swinging about in the heavens look bigger than the sun to the people of Neptune. Those on Uranus are little better off.

Upon Mercury, on the other hand, the sun comes up like an immense new moon, and it burns with an intense glare, and is so hot that the people there can cook their breakfast by the light of the morning sun. When the sun sets on Mercury it is like a large part of the heavens dropping out of sight, and a cold breeze immediately springs up. Even on Venus the sun looks so big as to scare an inhabitant of the earth could he be transported to that planet.

From Mars it looks a good deal smaller than it does from the earth, but a year on Mars is equal to two years on the earth. Another curious thing about Mars is that it has two moons, revolving in different directions. One of these little moons is hardly bigger in the sky than a good-sized cheese, but it flies through space with the speed of a cannon ball. This little moon goes skimming close to the surface of Mars, and the people there, with their long-distance guns, could easily shoot up and hit it.

They have to look sharp on Mars to see this little moon, which comes noiselessly from one direction and disappears around the corner in another, regardless of the movements of the regular moon.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Wonderful Things That Happen to Men Who Shoot.

A well-known naturalist and sportsman was shooting quail one day near the Pyramids, says Pearson's Weekly. Sighting an owl, he raised his gun, and was about to pull the trigger when, judge of his surprise, the bird suddenly twisted in its flight as if shot, and came fluttering to his feet. On examination he discovered that the bird, although in midair, had broken its wing through the mere exertion of its flight.

When shooting on the moors in Yorkshire an unlucky sportsman had his one solitary chance during the beat spoiled by an extraordinary accident. Just as he was shooting at a grouse flying about 40 yards away, another bird, which had evidently lost its presence of mind, fluttered in front of his gun, receiving the whole of the charge in its body. It was literally blown to pieces.

Booth, the well-known collector of Brighton, once did the very same thing. He was firing at a small flock of common pochard when the charge hung fire, in consequence of which a rare specimen had time to fly into the line of shot. It is now in the Brighton museum.

Apropos, a strange freak of partridges may be mentioned. Upon certain occasions they will fly far out to sea and settle on the top of the waves with as much unconcern as if they were on a turnip field, although it means certain death to every one of the covey.

CARE OF HATS.

Specks of Dust, Ruffled Feathers and Pinholes Are Not to Be Commended.

The essential of woman's attire, for which she pays the most fanciful price, is her hat. A simple felt shape plainly trimmed with velvet and wings costs no mean sum, and when a more betrimmed and befurbelowed affair is chosen, the drain on the purse makes the wearer wince. Yet how few women take proper care of the dainty creations after they are purchased. It is the abuse, not the use, of the hat, that makes it rapidly become shabby.

When it is put on for the first time the wearer must decide just where to insert the point of the hat pin so that it will cause least harm. When the hat is worn thereafter care must be taken to put the pins in the holes made by them at first. If not, the crown will soon become roughened and marred with many punctures. When the hat is taken off it must be carefully brushed with a soft whisk broom and every particle of dust dislodged from the brim and from the crown. The loops and bows must then be pulled straight and the feathers or wings smoothed into place if the wind has blown them into disorder. A large band box lined with a tissue paper is the proper receptacle for this easily injured head covering.

She who is the happy possessor of a large hat trimmed with ostrich plumes must determine never to wear it in damp or stormy weather. The beauty of the plumes lies in their fluffy curl and this is speedily destroyed by dampness. Then the whole hat is transformed from a thing of beauty into a caricature. Unless a woman can afford a toque or other small bonnet in addition she would better content herself with a less elaborate construction whose simple prettiness is proof against damp airs and boisterous winds. —Harper's Bazar.

INSANITY IS TABOOED.

Prominent Wisconsin Lawyer Who Will Not Enter That Defense.

The following story is told of John Brennan, of Stevens Point, as a criminal lawyer: The story goes, says the Milwaukee Journal, that a farmer who had killed his wife in the northern part of the state sent for Mr. Brennan to defend him, offering to deed him his farm if he would take the case. Brennan wanted his pay in advance, and so the farmer made over the property to him. The murder was a most brutal and cold-blooded one, and Brennan knew that there was but one plea that might save his client from a life sentence, and that was insanity. The trial was one of the fiercest ever fought in a Wisconsin court. The attorney for the defense occupied a whole day in his closing address to the jury, and the effort was a masterly one. The jury found the man ipsane and he was sent to Oshkosh. Once there, he improved rapidly and in a few weeks was discharged. His first act was to sue Brennan for the recovery of his property, on the ground that he was insane at the time of deeding it. In the face of his own argument that the man was insane, Brennan could do nothing and the farmer won his case. Brennan has blacklisted insanity as a defense for murderers.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 17, 1896.

A BILL has been introduced in the senate providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska.

GOVERNOR MORTON has signed the bill authorizing New York city to spend $200,000 for free baths, and run the weary wanderers into them.

A RISE in the price of steel shows the trust is getting together. It appears they didn's get enough when each manufacturer worked on his own hook.

THE Madrid correspondent of the London *Standard* says that the new chamber elected on Sunday will certainly support the government in resisting American interference in Cuba, and that it will also be a very strong protectionist body.

THE Ohio legislature has passed the Avery cigarette bill, and it is now a law. It provides that whoever sells cigarettes to a person under 16 years shall, for the first offense, be fined $25 to $100, or be imprisoned from two to thirty days, or both. For each subsequent offense they shall be fined $50 to $300 and imprisoned from five to thirty days.

CONGRESSMAN VAN VOORHIS, of Ohio, has reported to the house from the banking and currency committee a bill to permit the organization of national banks with a capital on not less than $20,000 in cities of four thousand inhabitants. Under existing law the minimum capital stock required for the organization of a national bank is $50,000.

JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kentucky, for president and an "honest dollar" for a platform would make a candidate and a platform that Democracy could tie to and before election time would come the business interests of the county would be gravitating in the same direction. This is not a good year for a straddling candidate nor a straddling platform and the people will view with suspicion any candidate whose record on this point is not an open book.

SENATOR PALMER, of Illinois declares: "The congress of the United States finds it an easy matter to attend to the affairs of other nations, but has shown itself utterly incompetent to deal with our domestic affairs. The grave question of a deficiency in the public revenues and a cripple currency are pressing upon us for solution, and we acknowledge our inability to master them, but we can reach out and settle the affairs of other governments with ease and dispatch."

THE commissioners of Chester and Delaware counties jointly decided a few days ago not to enforce the compulsory education law for this year. The Chester county board a few weeks ago prepared to apply it, but when the question as to whether the county or districts were liable arose, not seeing their way clear in the matter, the commissioners decided to ignore the act for this year, or until something definite could be decided upon regarding payments for the taking of the census.

THERE appears to be a great demand in England for California redwood, and while in California the wood is very common and is used for building fences and barns, in England it commands a fancy price. Last week a ship took aboard at Oakland a cargo of more than 1,000,000 feet of redwood, and another ship was preparing to take on an even larger load. The shipments were a novelty and a speculation, and if they bring good returns the California lumbermen will have a new avenue of profit opened to them.

REPRESENTATIVE ALDRICH, of Illinois, thinks that General Grosvenor's weekly bulletins of McKinley's gains can have but one purpose, "and that is to stiffen up the McKinley followers, who must see that the tide is beginning to turn." Other Republicans entertain the same suspicion, but do not care to ventilate it at this time. These faithful tide-watchers are numbered by the tens of thousands. Let the tide drop by so much as an inch, and the fences would be depopulated by a mighty and spontaneous rush.

THE following information may be of benefit to those who are misled by the ignus fatuus of unclaimed estates." Mr. Edward Downes, United States consul at Amsterdam writes: "I most respectfully request that our countrymen be warned anew against the perfect folly of spending time or money towards the collection of what are known as "Old Dutch Estates." "These estates do not exist. The Bank of Holland, in which the unclaimed millions are alleged to be deposited, does not exist. Careful investigation induces the belief that these estates originated in the brain of some rascally speculator, who, imposing on human credulity, found many victims and fleecing them most profitably."

FARMERS in the region about Fresno, Cal., are almost in despair because of the plague of rabbits. Although many thousands of the animals have been killed lately in one way or another, by poison, by shooting, and in rabbit drives, they do not appear to decrease in numbers. Thousands have been shot in a day, but they come in from the surrounding uncultivated regions to feast on the grain fields in increasing numbers. It is estmated that three jack rabbits will eat as much grain as one sheep. A big drive was held in February and many thousands of rabbits were killed, but a month later it was estimated there were 100,000 on the same ground. Another drive was held the last of March, but already the rabbits are swarming in again.

IT is not becoming, says the Philadelphia *Record*, in either of the great parties in the United States, considering the way in which they have heretofore straddled the silver question, and considering the existent division in their ranks as to the proper solution of our financial difficulties, to throw stones. The Republican party, as the author of the baneful greenback legislation, as jointly responsible with the Democrats for the Bland-Allison Silver Coinage law, and as wholly responsible for the mischievous Sherman Silver Purchasing act, lives in an especially fragile glass house. Acts speak louder than words. The Republican House of Representatives when it refused to pass a law giving the treasury the right to issue gold bonds for the purpose of borrowing gold made a record as to sound money which no platform declaration at St Louis can obscure. The frantic effort which party organs are making to push the currency question into the background and to renew tariff agitation betrays a fear on the part of the Republican leaders to meet the real issue in manly fashion.

The *Record* earnestly hopes that both parties will have the courage to take up the cudgels for the gold standard, without any seesawing, equivocation or hair-splitting. To this end it would be glad to see a sound money man put on a sound money platform both at St. Louis and at Chicago. The real friends of the gold standard should bend all their energies to the task of educating and encouraging both parties so that the money issue, which is in fact a commercial and not a political question, shall be definitely disposed of after the manner which the honor of the nation demands.

THE alarmists who are warning the American people against the cheap manufacturers and cheap labor of Japan, says the Philadelphia *Record*, are very careful to deal in generalities. They tell us that labor is cheap; that men and women work for ten cents a day, and that their wages are paid in silver; but they omit to state, what is the fact, that in all manufacturing operations in Japan it takes from ten to twenty operatives to accomplish the work of one American workman.

The captain of a vessel lately unladen at Philadelphia said that, having obtained permission to take on coal at a Japanese port not usually visited by foreign craft, he was astonished to find that when the coal barges were brought alongside his vessel five hundred men, women and children were set at work, in gangs of fifty, to transfer the coal by the most primitive means—passing small basketfuls from hand to hand. The full baskets were handled by the stronger workmen, and the empty ones were passed back to be refilled by the children. Their factories, swarming with cheap labor, are managed in much the same way.

The Japanese will never become dangerous competitors until they shall use our labor-saving machinery and pay high wages. It is the nation that pays the highest wage rates that is an always dangerous competitor

A FEW days ago the United States senate passed 75 private pension bills in 60 minutes There has been a great flood of private bills of this character at this session. The general pension laws meet almost every deserving case; and a private bill generally indicates that the applicant has been rejected by the pension office authorities as not coming under existing laws, which were made to cover almost every rightful case. A tendency is noted these days for making liberal allowances by private bills in the way of pensions for the families of deceased officers. They are given much more by these bills than the regular statutory allowance, and much more than goes to the widows of private soldiers who died in the service or fell in the battle. It is impossible that the senate in passing 75 of these bills in 60 minutes should give them the investigation and consideration that should be exercised in voting away the people's money. Some of the cases, no doubt, are meritorious. Others are not, but rest for success on the work and influence of the member championing the bill. Of course there is the usual log rolling in this sort of special legislation.

PROFESSOR W. P. PRATT and Hugh Wightman, the Electro-therapeutist, and the bacteriologist of Bennett Medical College of Chicago, claim to have practically proved within the last week that epidemics will be impossible in the future. They claim that Asiatic cholera is no more to be feared than earache and that diptheria, glanders and typhoid must yield to the new remedy, the Roentgen ray. Various germs were grown in tubes in proper media. Magnetic lines of force from the Crookes tube were then passed through them. The application lasted two hours. The cholera germ appears to have been wiped out entirely. The diptheria bacteria have been treated tenderly and favorably, but after eight days have failed to show the slightest signs of life. There has been no activity in the bacteria of the other classes, and, with certain modifications, the doctors are now ready to announce that the ray, properly applied, will destroy any form of infectious or contagious germs. This is indorsed by the college faculty.

INTER-STATE emigration still continues to a considerable extent, and there is a constant movement of dissatisfied farmers from one region to another. Last week forty families moved from the country about Delphi, Ind., out to North Dakota. At the same-time families were moving from North Dakota to the south, and the northwestern papers print frequent paragraphs telling of persons leaving that region and of other persons moving there. The circumstances appear odd, but they seem only to show that no one place is everybody's paradise, despite the eloquence of the land boomers.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., April 10 th, 1896.—A more uneasy crowd than the anti-McKinley Republicans in congress would be difficult to find. They know that Platt and Quay are hatching up some sort of scheme down in Florida, and they fear that the reports about Quay having made a deal with McKinley are true, and yet they are not certain enough to try to act for themselves These men don't care a straw about the personality of the candidate. All they want is to be with the winner. It was because they thought the Quay-Platt-Reed combine was strong enough to defeat McKinley and dictate the nomination that they joined it. Now they are in a quandary. They are afraid to try to make deals with McKinley for themselves until they know what Quay and Platt are up to, and if it shall turn out that Quay and Platt have gone over to McKinley they know that it will be too late for them to get any concessions for themselves as with the support of Quay and Platt McKinley's nomination would be assured and they would be left out in the cold for not having guessed right. All of which is nuts for the Democrats.

President Cleveland must find the numerous attempts that are daily made by newspaper men anxious to earn their salaries to tell what he is going to do about those Cuban resolutions, sent to him this week, a source of constant amusement, and so numerous are the stories concocted that it will be almost impossible for the president to do anything that will miss all the theories which have been put forth. Somebody will doubtless be able to say "I told you so," but it will not be because they had advance information. All that is known is that the president is considering to determine whether there is any thing in the situation to call for any action on his part.

The opinion of one of Pennsylvania's practical steel makers, who is at present in Washington, on McKinleyism is entitled to weight. This gentleman, Mr. James Andrews, of Allegheny, said: "The necessity of a high protective tariff seems to have gone by, for in many lines we have reached a point of cheapness in production that approximates the cost of production in any of the European countries. Take steel, for instance. I remember when, as an apprentice, I was employed in the first plant that smelted steel west of the Alleghenies and that it sold for 44 cents a pound. Now it is made for one cent a pound, owing to the marvelous improvements in machinery and better transportation facilities. We have much the advantage ef England, for ores lie near the surface and can be mined at a trifling expense, whereas they have to go to great depths for their ores and fuel. We can bring the Lake Superior ores to the smelters of Pennsylvania in vast quantities, and water transportation is very low. Such natural advantages are not enjoyed by any competitor, and hence in the making of steel we stand on an equal footing with all the world."

According to Senator Smith, of N. J., the Democrats of that state have no candidate to urge before the Chicago convention, and are perfectly willing to support the man chosen by the convention. Mr. Smith thinks the Democrats can carry the state this year ,if no mistake is made in the platform adopted at Chicago, no matter who heads the presidential ticket.

The man who thinks that Senator Gorman does not still wield a powerful influence in the senate is not a close observer. Only this week Mr. Gorman got up and made a few remarks against the idea of abolishing postmasters at county postoffices which are in the vicinity of large cities and placing the offices under clerks from the city offices Note the result. The senate added an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill limiting the postmasters who may be abolished to those who preside over postoffices which are within five miles of the corporate limits of cities.

As a rule Democrats in congress do not seriously regard the stories concerning Senator Tillman's candidacy for the, Democratic presidential nomination which his departure to make some speeches in the west have given circulation, but personal friends of the gentlemen say that he really intends to be a candidate if the silver men control the Chicago convention. Well, anybody can be a candidate, but getting votes enough to nominate is quite another thing. Many Democrats in congress think that Senator Tillman's declaration of his intention to bolt the Chicago convention if it does not adopt a platform in accordance with his views is of itself enough to bar him from receiving any honors at the hands of that convention.

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Boom for Flower.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Replying to the question, "If not Cleveland, who?" the Albany *Argus* to-morrow launches a presidential boom for ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower. In the article advocating Mr. Flower's qualities for the office. The *Argus* says: "Mr. Flower is not a seeker after the Democratic nomination and whether he would accept it at this time, when the prospect, it must be conceded, is not the best, is a question which the *Argus* cannot answer. It is not believed that he could refuse the call of the party that has repeatedly honored him in the past." In conclusion the article says: "Could Mr. Cleveland do a more generous act than to write a public letter, as he seems soon to be expected to do, declining to be a candidate himself and naming his old competitor in the race of 1894?,,

Mikado's Field Marshal Here.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Count Yamagata, the Field Marshal of the Japanese army, who is passing through this country on his way to St. Petersburg, where he is to attend the coronation of the Czar, reached Buffalo, accompanied by his suite, this evening. Eleven members of Governor Morton's military staff, commanded by Adjutant General McAlpin, received the Oriental visitors and conducted them to the hotel. An elaborate banquet was served to-night. The party will remain over in Buffalo to-night. To-morrow they go to Albany, where a reception will be given by Governor Morton. They will then go to New York.

The Work of Footpads.

Hazleton, Pa., April 12.—Andrew Murnar died at his home near Jeddo this morning, the result of injuries inflicted by brigands. When going home Monday night he was attacked by two masked men, who proceeded to relieve him of his watch and other valuables. He resisted and they beat him into submission, smashing his bones and clubbing him about the body. To complete the job his assailants threw him into a mine hole, where he was found next day. He has since recovered sufficiently to tell what happened him, but could not identify his assailants. The officers are now working on the case and believe they have a clue to the perpetrators.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Bridge Collapsed.

Mitchell, Ind., April 13.—Five men were instantly killed and two others fatally injured in a bridge accident half a mile from Bedford junction, on the Belt railroad, this morning. The train broke through a trestle. The dead are: Charles Ogden, conductor; Sherman Carpenter, fireman; Warren Leonard, of Warren, Ky.; Masterson and Bevius, laborers. Charles Davis and Engineer Menzer were so badly crushed they cannot recover.

The train consisted of an engine and two gravel cars and were running at high speed. In passing over what is known as the Standard trestle the last span collapsed. The locomotive was at that time beyond the trestle, and had it not been pulled from the track by the weight of the cars behind it the men on the engine would have escaped. As it was, the two cars went down with the trestle into a ditch 75 feet deep, and the engine, pulled backward in spite of the momentum of the train, rolled over and plunged down an embankment 75 feet high.

All the men who were on the train were employes on the road and were engaged in ballasting the track with gravel between Mitchell and Bedford. The breaking of the trestle will blockade the road for several days.

Shot in Morro Castle.

Philadelphia, April 13.—There is said to be reason for believing that some if not all the crew of the old Philadelphia tug Mascot, which has been missing since November last, may have been shot in Morro Castle, the military jail, on the east end of Cuba. The Mascot sailed from Baltimore for Port of Spain, Trinidad on November 28 and has not been spoken since.

Captain McGregor commanded the tug, which was an ordinary river towboat, but instead of the crew of eight such vessel would usually carry, the Mascot is said to have cleared with about 40 men on board. It is known that some shipwrecked sailors were picked up on the Cuban coast some time ago and imprisoned by order of Gen. Pando.

Among the crew of the Mascot was W. T. Kersey, of this city, and his friends are about to institute a search for him among the prisoners in the Spanish prisons.

Oleo Banished at Last.

Harrisburg, Pa, April 11.—The war of extermination against oleomargarine made in Chicago, which has been going on in Pennsylvania for years, will end on April 15. On that date the Pure Food Commissioners have been notified the sale of oleomargarine will cease. Armour & Co., and other makers have sent notices to all their supply houses that no more will be sold, and if the dealers have any on hand it will be taken back. The suits against the Armour people were piling up until they decided it was cheaper to quit. It is said that the State College at Bellefonte used oleo, and the superintendent of the dairy there could not tell it from good butter. It is said that an effort will be made to change the law at the next session of the legislature.

Railroad Crash.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 12.—A disastrous railroad wreck miraculously unattended with loss of life occurred on the Erie railroad at Sparrowing four miles west of here at 10:40 o'clock last night A car of an east bound freight train left the rails and fell on the westbound track. A Wells Fargo express train which was passing at a terrific rate of speed crashed into the derailed car. The engine of the express train left the track and ran about thirty feet on the ties and then plunged down a thirty-five foot embankment. Engineer Outwater reversed the engine, but it was too late and he went down the embankment with the engine, but escaped uninjured. Fireman Crowles was probably fatally injured. The train remained on the track.

Three Persons Shot Down.

New Hampton, Ia., April 12.—Herman Beak, a stonemason of this city, to-day shot and killed Mike Bartz, and fatally wounded the latter's son and young daughter. Beak is a son-in-law of Bartz, who lives three miles from town. Beak's wife recently secured a divorce from him. He lay in wait in the brush for them while they were on their way home from church, and discharged both barrels of a shotgun at them at short range. The girl will die, and it is thought the boy cannot recover. Beak mistook the girl for his wife. He came to this city and gave himself up immediately after the shooting.

Louisiana's Election Scare.

Little Rock, Ark., April 13.—The political outlook in Louisiana discloses an alarming condition of affairs and serious trouble with a strong probability of much bloodshed at the approaching election, which occurs on April 21, is predicted. The fusion opposition to the Democrats are making a determined effort to win, and there is no use denying the fact that the Democratic ticket is in danger. Should the negroes take the advice of their leaders, and go to the polls armed, there will certainly be trouble on election day, which if once started, is bound to result in great bloodshed.

Commits Suicide.

Jersey City, N J., April 15.—Ex-Congressman Charles H. Voorhis, a well-known lawyer shot himself in his office to-night through despondency and poverty. He was a congressman from Bergen county in 1880 and was president of the Bergen county bank and the Hackensack Savings bank. While he was in congress these banks failed for two million dollars. He was indicted, but not until he was saved by the statute of limitation. He leaves a widow, a son, and two daughters.

Will Be a McKinley Convention.

FARGO, N. D., April 15.—The Republican state convention meets today. The main fight will be on the chairmanship of the convention, and the Lamoure and Hansbrough factions are the opposing contestants. It will be a thorough McKinley convention, and it is not thought that silver will be an issue at all.

TUBERCULOSIS is spreading alarmingly among the cattle of Pennsylvania. Cases are reported in nearly every section of the state.

UNITED MINEWORKERS

The Convention at Columbus May Adjourn Today.

PEARCE WILL SUCCEED M'BRYDE.

President Penna Has No Opposition For Re-Election—Politics Figures Slightly. McBryde Makes an Interesting Report. Scale Question Practically Decided.

COLUMBUS, April 15.—The United Mine Workers' convention will probably conclude its business today. There are no important questions to come before it and no contest of any consequence for officers. President P. H. Penna of Indiana has no opposition for re-election and W. C. Pearce of Ohio has no opposition for secretary-treasurer to succeed Patrick McBryde, who is not a candidate for re-election.

The scale question is practically settled for the coming year by the Pittsburg agreement. The recommendation of President Penna that the conventions be held in December will probably be adopted. This would give the miners a better opportunity to take conservative and intelligent action on the scale question, as all agreements date from May 1 of each year. There are about 80 delegates, and nearly all of them are wearing McKinley buttons. There was talk of a resolution to be introduced endorsing McKinley for president, but this will hardly be done. A free silver resolution will be presented by the committee on resolutions.

Secretary-Treasurer Patrick McBryde in his report says the coal trade was better prior to 1890, when this association was formed, than it is now. The value of coal on board the cars at the mines for 1890 was $110,420,851, and for 1894 the value was $1,768,350 less than in 1890, although the product was greater by 7,500,390 tons. This condition, so detrimental to the miner and operator, was caused, he said, by the cursed system of the survival of the fittest. Prior to 1890 Central Pennsylvania was represented in the national mine workers. Now they are not here. The two Virginias and their cheap coal had much to do with effecting the changed conditions. Formerly all their coal went to the Atlantic seaboard To-day there is more West Virginia coal in Chicago than Ohio coal, though the former has to pass through Ohio enroute to Chicago.

The financial condition of the association shows a debt of about $3,000, with $1,100 on hand Mr. McBryde said he expected to see the debt of about $1,900 wiped out before the convention adjourned.

Mr McBryde and President Penna, in their respective reports touching the difficulties they encountered in trying to get Pittsburg to agree to conditions favorable for increased mining at better prices in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, sought to show that they ought not to be censured for failure. Conditions were against them. They had, they said, accomplished all that men could do under the circumstances.

Washington Presbytery In Session.

WHEELING, April 15.—The annual meeting of Washington presbytery is in session here. The retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Miller of Dallas, W Va., preached his retiring sermon at the First church last night. There are nearly 100 lay and ministerial delegates at the meeting. The presbytery has received Rev. Joseph Speers from Nassau, N Y., and Rev Mathey Rutherford, from Allegheny presbytery. Both were given cards of transfer.

Another Revolt Expected In Africa.

CAPE TOWN, April 15.—News has been received here that the natives are preparing to rise along the Transvaal border A rising in Northern Transvaal itself is also reported to be imminent. There is somthing of a panic manifest among the Burghers, who have appealed for arms with which to protect themselves.

Japan Getting Strict.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—It is stated here that the Japanese government has peremptorily forbidden the proposed Japanese industrial undertakings in and about this city.

Favorable Report on Arizona

WASHINGTON, April 15.—At a special meeting of the house committee on territories the Arizona statehood bill was ordered reported favorably to the house.

Declared For Quay.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 15.—The Republican county convention, held at Southport, declared for Quay. The official count shows that H. N. North and R A Dempsey will go to the assembly, instead of North and J. M. McElroy, as first reported.

Elected Quay Delegates.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., April 15.—The Clearfield Republican convention met here and elected three Quay delegates to the state convention The conferees were instructed for Congressman W. C Arnold.

Anybody Preferred to McKinley.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—The "Lilly Whites," or Melton faction of the Republican pariy, at their state convention defeated a resolution endorsing McKinley, but resolutions were adopted saying that either McKinley, Allison, Morton, Reed or Quay would be acceptable.

Missouri May Be For Bland.

SEDALIA, Mo. April 15.—The state convention meets here today. Friends of ex-Congressman Richard F. Bland decided to offer a resolution endorsing the free silver leader as Missouri's candidate for the presidency.

Three Children Burned to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 15.—Three young children of Sheridan Moore have been burned in a barn near their home, 40 miles south of here. It is supposed they were playing with matches.

A Girl's Murderer Electrocuted.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., April 15.—Joseph Zlamel has been put to death by electricity in the state prison at Clinton. Zlamel murdered his sweetheart, Theresa Kamora, on account of jealousy.

A Bank Receiver Drops Dead.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 15.—Charles Davis of Binghamton, receiver of the defunct Elmira National bank, has dropped dead here from apoplexy.

Beware of Counterfeitors

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs), as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medellion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

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Every woman knows the superior merit of N. J. Richardson's Sons & Owden's Linens. The finest and best made in Belfast, Ireland, where they've been making Linens for over a hundred years, and have a world-wide reputation for producing choice honest goods. We bought over Five Thousand Dollars worth of

FINE TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

alone, on such basis as permits our selling them at the makers price as follows:

FINE TABLE CLOTHS

2 yards wide and 2 yards long, $3.25, $3.75, $4.00 and $4.25.
2 yards wide and 2½ yards long, $4.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and $10.00.
2 yards wide and 3 yards long, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50 and $90 50.
2 yards wide and 3½ yards long, $5.50, $6.50, $8.50, $9.50, $10.00 & $11.50.
2 yards wide and 4 yards long, $6.50, $7.50 and $9.00.

Please do not confound these with ordinary Linens, as they are quite different and much better.

2½ yards wide and 2½ yards long, $5.50, $7.00, $9.00 and $12.00.
2½ yards wide and 3 yards long, $6.50, $8.50, $9.50, $11.00 and $14.50.
2½ yards wide and 3½ yards long, $8.00, $10.00, $11.50, $13.00 and $17.00.
2½ yards wide and 4 yards long, $9.00 $11.00 and $14.00.

The Napkins match most of the Cloths, but you can get either Cloth or Napkins separate.

Five-eighths size Napkins, $3.50, $4.75 and $4.75 a nozen.

Three-quarter size Napkins, $5.50, $7.00, $9.50 and $10 25 a dozen.

This is a great opportunity to replenish your Linen Closet, and we hope to receive your Mail Orders for them.

Send for samples of Dress Goods, Suitings, Silks, Fine Wash Goods.

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OF VALUABLE

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BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Exchange Hotel, in the Borough of Portage, Cambria county, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, viz:

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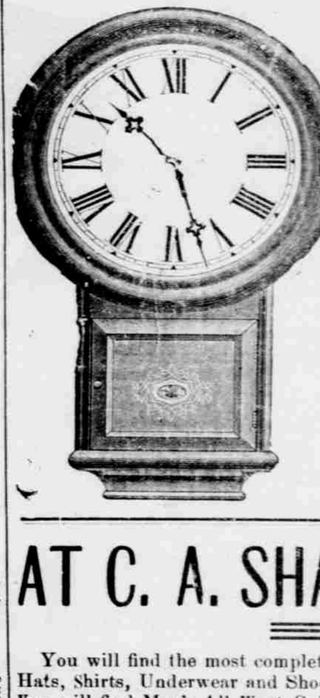

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FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 17, 1896.

A BILL has been introduced in the senate providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska.

GOVERNOR MORTON has signed the bill authorizing New York city to spend $200,000 for free baths, and run the weary wanderers into them.

A RISE in the price of steel shows the trust is getting together. It appears they didn't get enough when each manufacturer worked on his own hook.

THE Madrid correspondent of the London *Standard* says that the new chamber elected on Sunday will certainly support the government in resisting American interference in Cuba, and that it will also be a very strong protectionist body.

THE Ohio legislature has passed the Avery cigarette bill, and it is now a law. It provides that whoever sells cigarettes to a person under 16 years shall, for the first offense, be fined $25 to $100, or be imprisoned from two to thirty days, or both. For each subsequent offense they shall be fined $50 to $300 and imprisoned from five to thirty days.

CONGRESSMAN VAN VOORHIS, of Ohio, has reported to the house from the banking and currency committee a bill to permit the organization of national banks with a capital on not less than $20,000 in cities of four thousand inhabitants. Under existing law the minimum capital stock required for the organization of a national bank is $50,000.

JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kentucky, for president and an "honest dollar" for a platform would make a candidate and a platform that Democracy could tie to and before election time would come the business interests of the county would be gravitating in the same direction. This is not a good year for a straddling candidate nor a straddling platform and the people will view with suspicion any candidate whose record on this point is not an open book.

SENATOR PALMER, of Illinois declares: "The congress of the United States finds it an easy matter to attend to the affairs of other nations, but has shown itself utterly incompetent to deal with our domestic affairs. The grave question of a deficiency in the public revenues and a cripple currency are pressing upon us for solution, and we acknowledge our inability to master them, but we can reach out and settle the affairs of other governments with ease and dispatch."

THE commissioners of Chester and Delaware counties jointly decided a few days ago not to enforce the compulsory education law for this year. The Chester county board a few weeks ago prepared to apply it, but when the question as to whether the county or districts were liable arose, not seeing their way clear in the matter, the commissioners decided to ignore the act for this year, or until something definite could be decided upon regarding payments for the taking of the census.

THERE appears to be a great demand in England for California redwood, and while in California the wood is very common and is used for building fences and barns, in England it commands a fancy price. Last week a ship took aboard at Oakland a cargo of more than 1,000,000 feet of redwood, and another ship was preparing to take on an even larger load. The shipments were a novelty and a speculation, and if they bring good returns the California lumbermen will have a new avenue of profit opened to them.

REPRESENTATIVE ALDRICH, of Illinois, thinks that General Grosvenor's weekly bulletins of McKinley's gains can have but one purpose, "and that is to stiffen up the McKinley followers, who must see that the tide is beginning to turn." Other Republicans entertain the same suspicion, but do not care to ventilate it at this time. These faithful tide-watchers are numbered by the tens of thousands. Let the tide drop by so much as an inch, and the fences would be depopulated by a mighty and spontaneous rush.

THE following information may be of benefit to those who are misled by the ignus fatuus of unclaimed estates." Mr. Edward Downes, United States consul at Amsterdam writes: "I most respectfully request that our countrymen be warned anew against the perfect folly of spending time or money towards the collection of what are known as "Old Dutch Estates." "These estates do not exist. The Bank of Holland, in which the unclaimed millions are alleged to be deposited, does not exist. Careful investigation induces the belief that these estates originated in the brain of some rascally speculator, who, imposing on human credulity, found many victims and fleecing them most profitably."

FARMERS in the region about Fresno, Cal., are almost in despair because of the plague of rabbits. Although many thousands of the animals have been killed lately in one way or another, by poison, by shooting, and in rabbit drives, they do not appear to decrease in numbers. Thousands have been shot in a day, but they come in from the surrounding uncultivated regions to feast on the grain fields in increasing numbers. It is estmated that three jack rabbits will eat as much grain as one sheep. A big drive was held in February and many thousands of rabbits were killed, but a month later it was estimated there were 100,000 on the same ground. Another drive was held the last of March, but already the rabbits are swarming in again.

IT is not becoming, says the Philadelphia *Record*, in either of the great parties in the United States, considering the way in which they have heretofore straddled the silver question, and considering the existent division in their ranks as to the proper solution of our financial difficulties, to throw stones. The Republican party, as the author of the baneful greenback legislation, as jointly responsible with the Democrats for the Bland-Allison Silver Coinage law, and as wholly responsible for the mischievous Sherman Silver Purchasing act, lives in an especially fragile glass house. Acts speak louder than words. The Republican House of Representatives when it refused to pass a law giving the treasury the right to issue gold bonds for the purpose of borrowing gold made a record as to sound money which no platform declaration at St Louis can obscure. The frantic effort which party organs are making to push the currency question into the background and to renew tariff agitation betrays a fear on the part of the Republican leaders to meet the real issue in manly fashion.

The *Record* earnestly hopes that both parties will have the courage to take up the cudgels for the gold staadard, without any seesawing, equivocation or hair-splitting. To this end it would be glad to see a sound money man put on a sound money platform both at St. Louis and at Chicago. The real friends of the gold standard should bend all their energies to the task of educating and encouraging both parties so that the money issue, which is in fact a commercial and not a political question, shall be definitely disposed of after the manner which the honor of the nation demands.

THE alarmists who are warning the American people against the cheap manufacturers and cheap labor of Japan, says the Philadelphia *Record*, are very careful to deal in generalities. They tell us that labor is cheap; that men and women work for ten cents a day, and that their wages are paid in silver; but they omit to state, what is the fact, that in all manufacturing operations in Japan it takes from ten to twenty operatives to accomplish the work of one American workman.

The captain of a vessel lately unladen at Philadelphia said that, having obtained permission to take on coal at a Japanese port not usually visited by foreign craft, he was astonished to find that when the coal barges were brought alongside his vessel five hundred men, women and children were set at work, in gangs of fifty, to transfer the coal by the most primitive means—passing small basketfuls from hand to hand. The full baskets were handled by the stronger workmen, and the empty ones were passed back to be refilled by the children. Their factories, swarming with cheap labor, are managed in much the same way.

The Japanese will never become dangerous competitors until they shall use our labor-saving machinery and pay high wages. It is the nation that pays the highest wage rates that is an always dangerous competitor

A FEW days ago the United States senate passed 75 private pension bills in 60 minutes There has been a great flood of private bills of this character at this session. The general pension laws meet almost every deserving case; and a private bill generally indicates that the applicant has been rejected by the pension office authorities as not coming under existing laws, which were made to cover almost every rightful case. A tendency is noted these days for making liberal allowances by private bills in the way of pensions for the families of deceased officers. They are given much more by these bills than the regular statutory allowance, and much more than goes to the widows of private soldiers who died in the service or fell in the battle. It is impossible that the senate in passing 75 of these bills in 60 minutes should give them the investigation and consideration that should be exercised in voting away the people's money. Some of the cases, no doubt, are meritorious. Others are not, but rest for success on the work and influence of the member championing the bill. Of course there is the usual log rolling in this sort of special legislation.

PROFESSOR W. P. PRATT and Hugh Wightman, the Electro-therapeutist, and the bacteriologist of Bennett Medical College of Chicago, claim to have practically proved within the last week that epidemics will be impossible in the future. They claim that Asiatic cholera is no more to be feared than earache and that diptheria, glanders and typhoid must yield to the new remedy, the Roentgen ray. Various germs were grown in tubes in proper media. Magnetic lines of force from the Crookes tube were then passed through them. The application lasted two hours. The cholera germ appears to have been wiped out entirely. The diptheria bacteria have been treated tenderly and favorably, but after eight days have failed to show the slightest signs of life. There has been no activity in the bacteria of the other classes, and, with certain modifications, the doctors are now ready to announce that the ray, properly applied, will destroy any form of infectious or contagious germs. This is indorsed by the college faculty.

INTER-STATE emigration still continues to a considerable extent, and there is a constant movement of dissatisfied farmers from one region to another. Last week forty families moved from the country about Delphi, Ind., out to North Dakota. At the same-time families were moving from North Dakota to the south, and the northwestern papers print frequent paragraphs telling of persons leaving that region and of other persons moving there. The circumstances appear odd, but they seem only to show that no one place is everybody's paradise, despite the eloquence of the land boomers.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., April 10 th, 1896. —A more uneasy crowd than the anti-McKinley Republicans in congress would be difficult to find. They know that Platt and Quay are hatching up some sort of scheme down in Florida, and they fear that the reports about Quay having made a deal with McKinley are true, and yet they are not certain enough to try to act for themselves These men don't care a straw about the personality of the candidate. All they want is to be with the winner. It was because they thought the Quay-Platt-Reed combine was strong enough to defeat McKinley and dictate the nomination that they joined it. Now they are in a quandary. They are afraid to try to make deals with McKinley for themselves until they know what Quay and Platt are up to, and if it shall turn out that Quay and Platt have gone over to McKinley they know that it will be too late for them to get any concessions for themselves as with the support of Quay and Platt McKinley's nomination would be assured and they would be left out in the cold for not having guessed right. All of which is nuts for the Democrats.

President Cleveland must find the numerous attempts that are daily made by newspaper men anxious to earn their salaries to tell what he is going to do about those Cuban resolutions, sent to him this week, a source of constant amusement, and so numerous are the stories concocted that it will be almost impossible for the president to do anything that will miss all the theories which have been put forth. Somebody will doubtless be able to say "I told you so," but it will not be because they had advance information. All that is known is that the president is considering to determine whether there is any thing in the situation to call for any action on his part.

The opinion of one of Pennsylvania's practical steel makers, who is at present in Washington, on McKinleyism is entitled to weight. This gentleman, Mr. James Andrews, of Allegheny, said: "The necessity of a high protective tariff seems to have gone by, for in many lines we have reached a point of cheapness in production that approximates the cost of production in any of the European countries. Take steel, for instance. I remember when, as an apprentice, I was employed in the first plant that smelted steel west of the Alleghenies and that it sold for 44 cents a pound. Now it is made for one cent a pound, owing to the marvelous improvements in machinery and better transportation facilities. We have much the advantage of England, for ore lie near the surface and can be mined at a trifling expense, whereas they have to go to great depths for their ores and fuel. We can bring the Lake Superior ores to the smelters of Pennsylvania in vast quantities, and water transportation is very low. Such natural advantages are not enjoyed by any competitor, and hence in the making of steel we stand on an equal footing with all the world."

According to Senator Smith, of N. J., the Democrats of that state have no candidate to urge before the Chicago convention, and are perfectly willing to support the man chosen by the convention. Mr. Smith thinks the Democrats can carry the state this year, if no mistake is made in the platform adopted at Chicago, no matter who heads the presidential ticket.

The man who thinks that Senator Gorman does not still wield a powerful influence in the senate is not a close observer. Only this week Mr. Gorman got up and made a few remarks against the idea of abolishing postmasters at county postoffices which are in the vicinity of large cities and placing the offices under clerks from the city offices. Note the result. The senate added an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill limiting the postmasters who may be abolished to those who preside over postoffices which are within five miles of the corporate limits of cities.

As a rule Democrats in congress do not seriously regard the stories concerning Senator Tillman's candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination which his departure to make some speeches in the west have given circulation, but personal friends of the gentlemen say that he really intends to be a candidate if the silver men control the Chicago convention. Well, anybody can be a candidate, but getting votes enough to nominate is quite another thing. Many Democrats in congress think that Senator Tillman's declaration of his intention to bolt the Chicago convention if it does not adopt a platform in accordance with his views is of itself enough to bar him from receiving any honors at the hands of that convention.

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Boom for Flower.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Replying to the question, "If not Cleveland, who?" the Albany *Argus* to-morrow launches a presidential boom for ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower. In the article advocating Mr. Flower's qualities for the office. The *Argus* says: "Mr. Flower is not a seeker after the Democratic nomination and whether he would accept it at this time, when the prospect, it must be conceded, is not the best, is a question which the *Argus* cannot answer. It is not believed that he could refuse the call of the party that has repeatedly honored him in the past." In conclusion the article says: "Could Mr. Cleveland do a more generous act than to write a public letter, as he seems soon to be expected to do, declining to be a candidate himself and naming his old competitor in the race of 1892?,,

Mikado's Field Marshal Here.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Count Yamagata, the Field Marshal of the Japanese army, who is passing through this country on his way to St. Petersburg, where he is to attend the coronation of the Czar, reached Buffalo, accompanied by his suite, this evening. Eleven members of Governor Morton's military staff, commanded by Adjutant General McAlpin, received the Oriental visitors and conducted them to the hotel. An elaborate banquet was served to-night. The party will remain over in Buffalo to-night. To-morrow they go to Albany, where a reception will be given by Governor Morton. They will then go to New York.

The Work of Footpads.

Hazleton, Pa., April 12.—Andrew Murnar died at his home near Jeddo this morning, the result of injuries inflicted by brigands. When going home Monday night he was attacked by two masked men, who proceeded to relieve him of his watch and other valuables. He resisted and they beat him into submission, smashing his bones and clubbing him about the body. To complete the job his assailants threw him into a mine hole, where he was found next day. He has since recovered sufficiently to tell what happened him, but could not identify his assailants. The officers are now working on the case and believe they have a clue to the perpetrators.

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Bridge Collapsed.

Mitchell, Ind., April 13.—Five men were instantly killed and two others fatally injured in a bridge accident half a mile from Bedford junction, on the Belt railroad, this morning. The train broke through a trestle. The dead are: Charles Ogden, conductor; Sherman Carpenter, fireman; Warren Leonard, of Warren, Ky.; Masterson and Bevius, laborers. Charles Davis and Engineer Menzer were so badly crushed they cannot recover.

The train consisted of an engine and two gravel cars and were running at high speed. In passing over what is known as the Standard trestle the last span collapsed. The locomotive was at that time beyond the trestle, and had it not been pulled from the track by the weight of the cars behind it the men on the engine would have escaped. As it was, the two cars went down with the trestle into a ditch 75 feet deep, and the engine, pulled backward in spite of the momentum of the train, rolled over and plunged down an embankment 75 feet high.

All the men who were on the train were employes on the road and were engaged in ballasting the track with gravel between Mitchell and Bedford. The breaking of the trestle will blockade the road for several days.

Shot in Morro Castle.

Philadelphia, April 13.—There is said to be reason for believing that some if not all the crew of the old Philadelphia tug Mascot, which has been missing since November last, may have been shot in Morro Castle, the military jail, on the eastern end of Cuba. The Mascot sailed from Baltimore for Port of Spain, Trinidad on November 28 and has not been spoken since.

Captain McGregor commanded the tug, which was an ordinary river towboat, but instead of the crew of eight such vessel would usually carry, the Mascot is said to have cleared with about 40 men on board. It is known that some shipwrecked sailors were picked up on the Cuban coast some time ago and imprisoned by order of Gen. Pando.

Among the crew of the Mascot was W. T. Kersey, of this city, and his friends are about to institute a search for him among the prisoners in the Spanish prisons.

Oleo Banished at Last.

Harrisburg, Pa, April 11.—The war of extermination against oleomargarine made in Chicago, which has been going on in Pennsylvania for years, will end on April 15. On that date the Pure Food Commissioners have been notified the sale of oleomargarine will cease. Armour & Co., and other makers have sent notices to all their supply houses that no more will be sold, and if the dealers have any on hand it will be taken back. The suits against the Armour people were piling up until they decided it was cheaper to quit. It is said that the State College at Bellefonte used oleo, and the superintendent of the dairy there could not tell it from good butter. It is said that an effort will be made to change the law at the next session of the legislature.

Railroad Crash.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 12.—A disastrous railroad wreck miraculously unattended with loss of life occurred on the Erie railroad at Sparrowing four miles west of here at 10:40 o'clock last night A car of an east bound freight train left the rails and fell on the westbound track. A Wells Fargo express train which was passing at a terrific rate of speed crashed into the derailed car. The engine of the express train left the track and ran about thirty feet on the ties and then plunged down a thirty-five foot embankment. Engineer Outwater reversed the engine, but it was too late and he went down the embankment with the engine, but escaped uninjured. Fireman Crowles was probably fatally injured. The train remained on the track.

Three Persons Shot Down.

New Hampton, Ia., April 12.—Herman Beak, a stonemason of this city, to-day shot and killed Mike Bartz, and fatally wounded the latter's son and young daughter. Beak is a son-in-law of Bartz, who lives three miles from town. Beak's wife recently secured a divorce from him. He lay in wait in the brush for them while they were on their way home from church, and discharged both barrels of a shotgun at them at short range. The girl will die, and it is thought the boy cannot recover. Beak mistook the girl for his wife. He came to this city and gave himself up immediately after the shooting.

Louisiana's Election Scare.

Little Rock, Ark., April 13.—The political outlook in Louisiana discloses an alarming condition of affairs and serious trouble with a strong probability of much bloodshed at the approaching election, which occurs on April 21, is predicted. The fusion opposition to the Democrats are making a determined effort to win, and there is no use denying the fact that the Democratic ticket is in danger. Should the negroes take the advice of their leaders, and go to the polls armed, there will certainly be trouble on election day, which if once started, is bound to result in great bloodshed.

Commits Suicide.

Jersey City, N. J., April 15.—Ex-Congressman Charles H. Voorhis, a well-known lawyer shot himself in his office to-night through despondency and poverty. He was a congressman from Bergen county in 1880 and was president of the Bergen county bank and the Hackensack Savings bank. While he was in congress these banks failed for two million dollars. He was indicted, but not until he was saved by the statute of limitation. He leaves a widow, a son, and two daughters.

Will Be a McKinley Convention.

FARGO, N. D., April 15.—The Republican state convention meets today. The main fight will be on the chairmanship of the convention, and the Lamoure and Hansbrough factions are the opposing contestants. It will be a thorough McKinley convention, and it is not thought that silver will be an issue at all.

TUBERCULOSIS is spreading alarmingly among the cattle of Pennsylvania. Cases are reported in nearly every section of the state.

UNITED MINEWORKERS

The Convention at Columbus May Adjourn Today.

PEARCE WILL SUCCEED M'BRYDE.

President Penna Has No Opposition For Re-Election—Politics Figures Slightly. McBryde Makes an Interesting Report. Scale Question Practically Decided.

COLUMBUS, April 15.—The United Mine Workers' convention will probably conclude its business today. There are no important questions to come before it and no contest of any consequence for officers. President P. H. Penna of Indiana has no opposition for re-election and W. C. Pearce of Ohio has no opposition for secretary-treasurer to succeed Patrick McBryde, who is not a candidate for re-election.

The scale question is practically settled for the coming year by the Pittsburg agreement. The recommendation of President Penna that the conventions be held in December will probably be adopted. This would give the miners a better opportunity to take conservative and intelligent action on the scale question, as all agreements date from May 1 of each year. There are about 80 delegates, and nearly all of them are wearing McKinley buttons. There was talk of a resolution to be introduced endorsing McKinley for president, but this will hardly be done. A free silver resolution will be presented by the committee on resolutions.

Secretary-Treasurer Patrick McBryde in his report says the coal trade was better prior to 1890, when this association was formed, than it is now. The value of coal on board the cars at the mines for 1890 was $110,420,851, and for 1894 the value was $1,768,350 less than in 1890, although the product was greater by 7,500,390 tons. This condition, so detrimental to the miner and operator, was caused, he said, by the cursed system of the survival of the fittest. Prior to 1890 Central Pennsylvania was represented in the national mine workers. Now they are not here. The two Virginias and their cheap coal had much to do with effecting the changed conditions. Formerly all their coal went to the Atlantic seaboard. To-day there is more West Virginia coal in Chicago than Ohio coal, though the former has to pass through Ohio enroute to Chicago.

The financial condition of the association shows a debt of about $3,000, with $1,100 on hand. Mr. McBryde said he expected to see the debt of about $1,900 wiped out before the convention adjourned.

Mr McBryde and President Penna, in their respective reports touching the difficulties they encountered in trying to get Pittsburg to agree to conditions favorable for increased mining at better prices in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, sought to show that they ought not to be censured for failure. Conditions were against them. They had, they said, accomplished all that men could do under the circumstances.

Washington Presbytery In Session.

WHEELING, April 15.—The annual meeting of Washington presbytery is in session here. The retiring moderator, Rev. Mr Miller of Dallas, W. Va., preached his retiring sermon at the First church last night. There are nearly 100 lay and ministerial delegates at the meeting. The presbytery has received Rev. Joseph Speers from Nassau, N. Y., and Rev Mathey Rutherford, from Allegheny presbytery. Both were given cards of transfer.

Another Revolt Expected In Africa.

CAPE TOWN, April 15.—News has been received here that the natives are preparing to rise along the Transvaal border. A rising in Northern Transvaal itself is also reported to be imminent. There is something of a panic manifest among the Burghers, who have appealed for arms with which to protect themselves.

Japan Getting Strict.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—It is stated here that the Japanese government has peremptorily forbidden the proposed Japanese industrial undertakings in and about this city.

Favorable Report on Arizona

WASHINGTON, April 15.—At a special meeting of the house committee on territories the Arizona statehood bill was ordered reported favorably to the house.

Declared For Quay.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 15.—The Republican county convention, held at Southport, declared for Quay. The official count shows that H. N. North and R. A. Dempsey will go to the assembly, instead of North and J. M. McElroy, as first reported.

Elected Quay Delegates.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., April 15.—The Clearfield Republican convention met here and elected three Quay delegates to the state convention. The conferees were instructed for Congressman W. C. Arnold.

Anybody Preferred to McKinley.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—The "Lilly White," or Melton faction of the Republican party, at their state convention defeated a resolution endorsing McKinley, but resolutions were adopted saying that either McKinley, Allison, Morton, Reed or Quay would be acceptable.

Missouri May Be For Bland.

SEDALIA, Mo. April 15.—The state convention meets here today. Friends of ex-Congressman Richard F. Bland decided to offer a resolution endorsing the free silver leader as Missouri's candidate for the presidency.

Three Children Burned to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 15.—Three young children of Sheridan Moore have been burned in a barn near their home, 40 miles south of here. It is supposed they were playing with matches.

A Girl's Murderer Electrocuted.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., April 15.—Joseph Zlamel has been put to death by electricity in the state prison at Clinton. Zlamel murdered his sweetheart, Theresa Kamora, on account of jealousy.

A Bank Receiver Drops Dead.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 15.—Charles Davis of Binghamton, receiver of the defunct Elmira National bank, has dropped dead here from apoplexy.

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Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs), as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a minature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medellion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Portage, Cambria county, fronting Sixty feet on North Railroad street and extending back along Lee street Two Hundred feet to an alley, having thereon erected a

Two-Story Frame Hotel Building

60x26 feet, with "L" 18 feet wide attached, a large Stable and all necessary Outbuildings all in good state of repair.

No 2. Two lots of ground in Portage borough, Cambria county, fronting Sixty feet on Washington street and extending back same width Two Hundred feet to an alley, having thereon erected a TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

(upper story used for Hall) 20x40 feet, and all necessary Outbuildings, all in a good state of repair.

No. 3. A piece or parcel of land situate in Portage township, Cambria county, fronting on Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and bounded by line of borough of Portage on east; land of Michael F. Hauers (formerly); on the south, containing

4 ACRES

more or less.

No. 4. A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Portage township, Cambria county, adjoining lands formerly of P. M. McNally, Sylvester Drum and others containing

60 ACRES

more or less.

No. 5. A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Portage township Cambria county adjoining land of heirs of Wm. Russel, deceased, and others containing

25 ACRES

more or less.

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Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

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Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
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Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

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Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7.20 and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57 a. m. and 4.06 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9.30 a. m and 5.35 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m., and 6.10 p. m.

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...g fever is a threatening epidemic ...ere.

...d Shields, of Loretto, spent a ...s in town on Thursday.

...Walter Perry, of Chest Springs, ...ensburg on Wednesday.

...John Somerville, of Patton, was a ...the FREEMAN on Monday.

...Father Deasy, of this place, spent ...days in Pittsburg this week.

...artist has been granted to the ...ch Coal company at Spangler.

...D. Bearer, of this place, has ...n sick list for a couple days this ...

...ferred D. A. Luther, of Carroll ...was a visitor to Ebensburg on ...

...ngle storm accompanied by rain ...visited Ebensburg on Sunday ...

...George Bearer, who has been in ...for the past week, returned ...Monday.

...Thomas Miller, of Chest Springs, ...ly ill and little hopes are enter...he recovery.

...Mansion House, in Altoona, J. H. ...proprietor, is now in the hands ...ff of Blair county.

...Reese Jones, a well-known citi...stown, died at his home in that ...Friday evening aged 61 years.

...Cambria Iron company's furnace ...Johnstown, was put in blast on ...after an idleness of two months.

...W. H. Roberts, of this place, who ...the latter part of the winter in ...burg, returned home on Tuesday.

...Treasurer's sale of seated and un...lands in Cambria county, will be ...the court house on Monday, June ...

...Maude Perry, of Chest Springs, ...Thursday for Haverhill, Mass., ...will take an extended course in ...

...P. F. Brown, the landlady of the ...House, is having extensive im...nts made in that well known ...

...and Jones, of Cambria township, ...Saturday afternoon for Pough...N. Y., where he will attend a ...college.

...up the rubbish" is an advice ...ed many of our citizens are fol...and we trust the good example set ...followed by all.

...E. Myers, Esq., has commenced ...tion of a new office building on the ...Johnston property, on Centre street, ...the opera house.

...Wednesday night of last week the ...ce of Caron Lahey, Esq., at Lilly, ...ed by burglars and a considerable ...of goods carried off.

...Shearer, Braeburn, Westmore...nty, was attacked by a ram not ...the animal butting him in the ...He has since died of his in...

...Carroll, a Pole employed on the ...ork between Lilly and Portage, ...shoulder dislocated while at work ...day. He was sent to the Altoona ...

...wrecking of a truck wrecked two ...the branch three miles north of ...on Tuesday evening. The track ...aged so badly that 600 new ties ...quired to repair the loss.

...slide occurred on the Cresson ...field division, near the Loretto ...three o'clock on Tuesday after...The tracks were cleared by the ...work train in three hours.

...sylvania railroad engineers are ...the Susquehanna river between ...and Burnside. Our predictions ...come true and we can go to Cher...by rail independent of Bradley ...Glen Campbell Comet.

...dy Price, conductor of the local ...between Johnstown and Rockwood, ...Somerset and Cambria railroad, ...the morning of April 13, at his ...Meyersville, Somerset county, ...years. His wife and two children ...him.

...ty Superintendent Leech has is...call to the school directors of Cam...ty to meet in convention at the ...house, in Ebensburg, on Tuesday, ...1896, for the purpose of electing a ...superintendent of common schools ...ext ensuing three years.

...excellent remedy for a sick head...ache frequently occurs at the trans...of the seasons, is prepared thus: ...spoonful of baking soda disolved in ...glass of hot water; just before tak...stir in the mixture the juice of half ...lemon and drink while effervescing.

...It is reported that agents of the Cam...Coal company have been trying re...cently to buy up coal rights along Hinks...Run and in the neighborhood of Vinco ...Cresson, but without success, own...ing the property, on the strenght ...the projected Beech Creek extension.

...The Youngs house, in Duncansville, ...Blair, was struck by lightning dur...the heavy storm on Sunday morning. ...The chimney was knocked off and the ...electric current passed down through the ...house, burning the oilcloth on the floor of ...the lower rooms. Mr. Young's ...escaped hurt.

...The Philadelphia *Ledger* reports that a ...has been found in Germany for ...mineral Pennsylvania anthracite ...coal. The news, if true, is of great ...importance to the state's coal trade, for ...the loss is about twenty-five per ...cent of the total amount of anthracite ...mined, and an increase to this extent ...means prosperity in place of the al...most depression in the trade.

...The latest "confession" Murderer H. ...Holmes says he killed twenty-seven ...people. He admits that he murdered B. ...Pietzel in Philadelphia and says that ...he killed him by pouring benzene over his ...body and igniting it with a match. The ...testimony at the trial of Holmes ...somewhat showed conclusively that ...the burns on Pietzel's face were made after ...death and consequently they could not ...have killed him.

...On Thursday of last week Dr. Camp...bell, of Homer City, assisted by a surgeon ...from Johnstown, amputated the right ...arm of Miss Pearl Allison, of White town...ship, Indiana county. The arm was in...jured some time ago by turning the crank ...of an ice cream freezer, and, although ...nothing was done possible, the arm ...became gradually worse and amputation was ...necessary. The young lady is but 17 years ...old.—*Indiana Times.*

...J. Mills, a native of Ebensburg, and ...who resided here until about twenty years ...ago, removed to Kansas, died at ...his home in Hayes City, that state, on ...March 5th, aged about 70 years. He is sur...vived by his wife and two adopted child...ren—Harry Mills and Mrs. John Stehley, ...whose husband died in Kansas several ...years ago. Mrs. Morgan Hughes and Mrs. ...Sarah A. Slonaker, of this place, were sis...ters of Mr. Mills. During his residence in ...Ebensburg, Mr. Mills was an energetic, ...enterprising business man, being engaged ...in merchandising and built several houses ...in town.

—About twenty feet of the north wall of the Clearfield county jail yard fell down the other night. The massive structure, which is several feet thick, fell in as though an earthquake had upheaved it. The prisoners were all locked in their cells at the time and could not have tampered with the wall. The cause of the wreck is a mystery.

—Rev. E. M. Bowman, who for the past seven years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, has decided to accept the call from the Presbyterian church at Braddock, and will take his departure for that place some time next month. His many friends here both in and out of his congregation will be sorry to see him go.

—Matthew Griffith, a Jenner township, Somerset county, farmer, is charged by his niece, Miss Alice Shaffer, with causing her ruin. Griffith is aged 45 and has a wife and family. He gave bail in the sum of $3,000 to answer for trial. It is intimated that another charge of a similar character will be lodged against him by a young woman living on the Westmoreland side of the county line. Griffith has vanished.

—A grand supper will be given by the ladies of the Holy Name congregation at the Cambria House, in Ebensburg, on Wednesday, April 22nd, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the church. The hours will be from 5:30 to 10 P. M. Tickets 50 cents, children's 35 cents. Tickets may be had at James' drug store, E. C. Parrish or any of the hotels. A first class orchestra will furnish music during the supper hours. Everybody attend.

—Reports from Central Pennsylvania are that the wheat crop this year is likely to be the smallest in years—it being the general opinion from present appearances that the yield will be fully one-half per acre less than that of last year. The reason given was that the ground was so dry last fall the grain failed to get sufficient growth before the cold wether set in, and the little snow gave it no protection, so that every field has been "winter killed." Clover sown last fall was entirely destroyed the same way.

—Frank Murray, a young married man who was employed on a farm in Lincoln township, Somerset county, and Miss Lizzie Hersch, a young woman who was staying in that vicinity, have eloped, Murray leaving a wife and two small children. The *Standard* says that Murray was in Somerset one day last week, and, with a bogus check, secured a suit of clothes and some money. On Thursday of last week the Hersch woman went to Rockwood, where she met Murray, and from there the couple went West.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, April 16th, 1896:

Joseph J. Orris, Richland township, and Lizzie Gordon, Bedford county.

Wallace E. Frantz, Port Matilda, Centre county, and Mary Ellen Brown, Jackson township.

Valentine Popovis and Polona Kicko, Johnstown.

Joseph Horowski and Annie Sarnovski, Carroll township.

Thomas Hoffman and Lizzie Moore, Vintondale.

Frank B. Kinsey, Bedford county, and Mary A. Ott, Johnstown.

George Tempo, Patton, and Julia Loska, Lilly.

Charles L. Luther and Susan M. Cooper, St. Augustine.

David McDevitt, Johnstown, and Margaret S. Rager, Jackson township.

Joseph Ochocierisko and Mary Bystwiecky, Johnstown.

George Maesik and Katie Tkatsik, Johnstown.

Edward W. Hoffman and Laura May Havener, Adams township.

Samuel Harker and Matilda Linenfelt, Washington township.

William R. Potts, Philipsburg, Pa., and Minnatta Scott, Antram, Tioga county.

Walter H. Austin and Jessie P. Michaels, Morreliville.

Harry W. Stutzman, Cramer, Indiana county, and Mary A. Brallier, Conemaugh.

Willis Smay, Johnstown, and Emma Baker, South Fork.

Mike Homa and Mary Homa, Johnstown.

Sherman Clement and Rosa L. Garman, Ebensburg.

Peter Kufjcka and Jresa Supit, Hastings.

John Sikora and Katharina Trybus, Hastings.

Andrew Kissely and Annie Klinko, Johnstown.

Low Rates to Washington, D. C.

The last of the series of low-rate excursions to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania railroad, will leave Pittsburg, May 7, 1896.

Excursion tickets, permitting of stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within limits, will be sold at rates quoted below, good for use going on special train mentioned below, or on train No. 4 leaving Pittsburg at 8:10 P. M., returning on any regular train except Pennsylvania Limited. Special train of parlor cars and day coaches will be run on the following schedule:

	Rate.	Train leaves.
Pittsburg	$9.00	8:00 A. M.
Johnstown	7.35	10:15 A. M.
Cresson	7.35	10:59 A. M.
Altoona	7.25	11:40 A. M.
Washington, Ar		7:30 P. M.

Passengers from branch points desiring to take the special train will use the following trains:—Southwest branch, train No. 101, to Greensburg; Indiana branch, Indiana accommodation, No 81, to Blairsville Intersection; Martinsburg and Hollidaysburg, accommodation train No. 412, to Altoona; from Bedford, train No. 4, to Huntingdon.

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants in this excursion on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg, at Union Ticket office, 300 Fifth avenue, and Union station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, passenger agent western district, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburg.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

Mr. Jacob Karlheim, of Altoona, was held up by two highwaymen on the Dry Gap road about a mile north of that city on Saturday evening. Mr. Karlheim is administrator for his father's estate, situated near Carrolltown, in this county. He sold the farm Saturday and was returning home in a buggy with the cash proceeds of the sale, amounting to $150 in his pocket. At the watering place at Red Hill two men stepped into the road, and while one secured the horse, the other drew a bead on the driver, commanding him to "hand over that money."

Mr. Karlheim gave the horse a sharp cut with the whip, and the animal rearing, shook off the robber hold, throwing him to the ground. The horse then dashed forward, the wheels of the buggy passing over the highwayman. Mr. Karlheim does not know whether he was followed or not, but he does know that he reached home safely, with the money intact.

School Report.

Following is the report of Room No. 4, Lilly borough school:

Pupils enrolled; boys, 16; girls, 13; total 29. Average attendance; boys, 12; girls, 11; total, 23. Class leaders; A class, Edwin Butler; B class, Mary Murray; C class, Virginia Hawkins.

Pupils present every day during month: Mattie M. Eutosch, M. Pearl Piper, Simpson Evans, Paul Hawkins, Carl Evans, Jake Brady, Carrie Conrad, Mary Murray, Walter Piper, Virginia Hawkins and Russell Berkhardt.

MINNIE M. IVORY, Teacher.

RealEstate Transfers.

Johnstown Manufacturing company to Johnson Steel Street Railway company, Woodvale, consideration, $5,000.

Assignee of William H. Williams to Thomas R. Williams, Blacklick, $1,000.

Elizabeth Leiden to Henry Leiden, Chest, $500.

Joseph W. Doughterty et ux. to John B. Strittmatter, Chest, $1,800.

Dr. C. Sheridan et ux. to Jessie Sheridan, Lower Yoder, $1.

Mary Hipps et vir to Joseph A. Gray, Chest, $50.

Catharine Gross et vir to Joseph A. Gray, Carrolltown, $500.

J. W. Beers et ux. to Harry Ross, Reade, $455.

Catharine Russel to Franklin Russell, Reade, $50.

Catharine Russell to Franklin Russell, Reade, $300.

P. B. Crosgrove et ux. to James C. Patterson, Hastings, $1,500.

Lucretia Carpenter et vir to Catharine Coleman, Johnstown, $5,000.

Tom L. Johnson et ux. to James M. Updegraff, Johnstown, $700.

Margaret Rickard et vir to George E. Glasgow et al., Reade, $525.

G. L. Glasgow et ux. et al. to Alexander B. Jordan, Reade, $2,725.

William M. George et ux. to Michael Monahan, Washington, $90.

Jacob W. Pringle et ux. to Mrs. Frances J. Price, East Taylor, $3,000.

Spurgon C. Williams et ux. to Eveline E. Williams, Ebensburg, $1,000.

John S. Hogan to Catharine Cush Hogan, Morrellville, $1.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to David Green, Patton, $150.

Michael Kinney et al. to Rosie Skrehot, Johnstown, $1,300.

Cambria Iron company to Ephraim Wissinger, East Conemaugh, $350.

N. P. Shortridge et al., trustees, to Pennsylvania railroad company, Cresson. $1.

Milton B. Young et ux. to Dr. A. N. Wakefield, Johnstown, $4,200.

Pennsylvania Railroad company to John Ashcroft et al., Cresson, $1.

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Assignee of John Brown et ux. to Thomas J. Itell, Summerhill borough, $800.

Albert L. Johnston to Edwart T. Eldridge, Moxham, $350.

Assignee of John Brown et ux. to United Brethern church, Summerhill borough, $45.

The Encampment.

The meeting of the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity held at the court house, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to bring the encampment of the National Guards to Ebensburg the coming summer, was attended by a large audience who were a unit on the idea of using every endeavor to lay the advantages of Ebensburg as a place for holding the encampment, before the officers of the National Guard.

Alvin Evans, Esq., was made chairman, and after making a statement of the object and purposes of the meeting, was followed by Colonel S. W. Davis and others, who gave their views on the object of the meeting.

On motion a committee of five was appointed by the chairman, consisting of Colonel S. W. Davis, William Davis, Esq., Hon. A. V. Barker, A. W. Buck and Dr. T. M. Richards, who were authorized to see upon what terms and conditions the grounds necessary for the accommodation of the encampment could be secured, to correspond with the officers of the National Guard and lay before them the advantages of Ebensburg as a location and to take any other steps necessary for securing the selection of our town as the place for the encampment. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

A Lively Convention.

Bedford, Pa., April 14.—The Republican county convention met here to-day. J. E. Thropp, of this county, and J. D. Hicks, of Blair, are the candidates for congress. On a test vote in the convention Derrick, Thropp's candidate, was elected chairman. On the first ballot the vote stood 42 for Thropp and 38 for Hicks. The chairman announced the vote and delcared Thropp the nominee. Hick's friends protested, and claim he is entitled to two of Thropp's votes, making a tie. One of the delegates voted for Hicks, and the chairman instructed the tellers to place it to Thropp. The delegate informed the chairman that he had credentials to prove that he was instructed for Hicks. He overruled the objection and ordered that the vote should be given to Thropp. This action of the chairman caused great excitement. The chairman was powerless to continue with the business of the convention. Every action of his was yelled down and this continued during the afternoon. At the present time the convention is in session and nothing has been accomplished.

A county ticket is to be nominated, and the result is anxiously awaited by the numerous candidates for different county offices.

Time to Stop It.

Twenty-seven tramps were brought to jail on Tuesday and locked up for trespassing on the railroad. As this gang will just cost the taxpayers of Cambria county six dollars and seventy-five cents per day for boarding alone, without counting other incidental expenses during their sojourn, it leads us to the opinion that it is about time the law-makers of the commonwealth would devise some means of making these nomads earn the cost of their keeping instead being a charge on the taxpayers.

Let us have a law passed providing that tramps and tresspassers shall be compelled to break stone for the use of the public roads while confined in jail, and we will then have fewer tramps and better roads.

When the tramp will be confronted with the alternative of reducing so many perches of stone to ballast before getting his dinner or getting no dinner at all, a great many of the pleasant views of tramp life will have disappeared and it will then be as agreeable for him to become a useful, self-sustaining citizen as he is now a useless expensive vagabond.

Charged with Cattle Theft.

The Altoona *Gazette* of Saturday, says: William Miller is under arrest, charged with stealing nine beeves and selling them to Schell Brothers, butchers, of Hastings, Cambria county. The cattle were missed last September, but the location of the supposed thief was not learned until a few days ago. A warrant for Miller's arrest was sworn out before a justice of the peace at Hastings, and yesterday sent to Constable Stains, of this city, who had it endorsed by Alderman Doyle.

Miller was placed under arrest and locked up until this morning, when he was taken to Cambria county for a hearing. It is alleged he captured the cattle on the mountains near Lloydsville, drove them to Hastings and sold them for $225.

The owners of the cattle, when they learned who had purchased them, went to Hastings, identified the hides and compelled Schell Brothers to pay them $500. The purchasers of the cattle then began looking for the thief, and as a result Miller was arrested.

—Gustave Kruger, of Morrellville, and Isaiah Steel, of the sixteenth ward, Johnstown, were fatally injured while at work in the Cambria Iron company's blast furnace between 12 and 1 o'clock on Monday morning. Both men were taken to the Cambria hospital. Kruger died at 5:45 A. M., and Steele is not expected to recover.

Meeting of the County Committe.

The meeting of the Democratic county committee at the court house on Monday, was well attended and everything passed off with the utmost harmony.

Chairman Englehart called the meeting to order at 1 P. M., and T. J. Itell acted as secretary.

After the calling of the roll and the substitution of committeemen, the first business before the committee was the election of six delegates to the state convention.

Thirteen names were placed before the committee for consideration and the following is the result of the first ballot: H. H. Myers 32; Thomas T. Sheridan, 23; C. F. Frazer, 19; John S. Douglass, 9; B. W. Diffendeifer 23; John O'Toole, 20; Charles C. Wehn, 32; James Mellon, 5; C. A. Laugbein, 17; John Cush, 16; John Ricketts, 17; C. A. Goodwin, 18, and George Bauer, 4. The first Ballot resulted in the selection of H. H. Myers, Thomas T. Sheridan, B. W. Diffendeifer, John O'Toole, and Charles Wehn. Three more ballots were necessary before the election of the sixth delegate which finally resulted in the selection of John Ricketts, of Reade township.

On motion the chair appointed Edward H. Bailey, P. J. Detrich, E. C. Parrish, Joseph Bengele and James Itel as a committee on resolutions.

The committee after retiring for a few minutes, returned and reported the following which received the unanimous endorsement of the committee.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The Cambria county Democratic committee in convention assembled, on this the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the birth of the great champion and expounder of the principlas of civil and religious liberty—Thomas Jefferson—renews its faith in those infallible doctrines taught by him for the perpetuation of the priceless inheritance committed to our care by the fathers of the republic. It was a mighty work to achieve the independence of our glorious country, and to establish a safe and stable form of government for the preservation of the rights of the people which had been won at such enormous expenditure of blood and treasure.

It is a work no less difficult to preserve in its pristine integrity the form of government so wise'y devised by patriotic hands. Designing men, individually and in combinations, since the very foundation of our government have sought, and to-day with more ingennity and persistence than ever before are seeking to use the machinery of the government for the furtherance of projects intended only for the gratification of their ambition and avarice. Public offices and public positions were created to enable the people to do as an organized community those things which as individuals they could not well do, and not to furnish placest of ease and advantage to be filled by the crafty and used for the enrichment of the holders and their friends. The attempted perversion of the government from being the insrument by which all persons are protected in their inalienable rights, leaving them free to seek their own happiness whenever or in whatever way they see fit so long as they interfere not with the equal rights of others, is the great evil to be met and guarded against at present and in the future. We believe that this evil can be successfully combatted only by strict adherence to the enduring principles of the great founder of the Democratic party, which can be best summed up in that fundamental Democratic doctrine—equal rights to all; special privileges to none.

Consequently the people should be taught to view jealously every measure seeking governmental sanction to give effect or existance to any individual or corporate purpose, and to consider as fit for public office only such persons as have a proper appreciation of public trust and a sincere care for the rights of the people.

In its efforts to administer the government in accordance with these fundamental principles, the present Democratic national administration has our commendation.

The choice of the chief magistrate for the nation calls for the exercise of the most serious public concern, and in the present instance we unhesitatingly express our preference for the Hon. Robert E. Pattison, who, during his two terms as governor of Pennsylvania, has shown himself the uncompromising foe of special privileges and a zealous guardian of the rights of the people. The president of the United States should be a careful and judicious man, broad-minded and courageous; Governor Pattison posses all the qualities in an eminent degree. We desire our representative in the national Democratic convention to vote for and use all honorable means to secure his nomination, and instruct the delegates this day elected to the Democratic state convention to use all proper means to have the delegates to the national convention chosen at Allentown instructed to vote for Pattison at Chicago.

We deplore the abuses that have crept into our state and municipal governments, chiefly on account of the free grants and franchises, which, deriving their existence and value from the public, should be subject to public control, and should return to the public, over and above their running expenses and a reasonable interest on the actual capital invested, all surplus earnings.

The Democrats of Cambria county, in convention assembled at Ebensburg Monday, April 13, 1896, declares

That it is unalterably opposed to the unit rule, and it hereby instructs its delegates to the state convention to use their best efforts to secure a condemnation of that vicious and un-Democratic system. It cannot be countenanced by the followers of Jefferson and Jackson and it should find no favor in the councils of the party.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, P. J. Detrich, of Carrolltown, offered the following which also received the unanimous endorsement of the committee:

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the delegates this day elected to represent the Democratic party of Cambria county at the Allentown convention to use all honorable means to secure the election of Joseph A. Gray, of Carrolltown, as one of the representatives of this congressional district to the national Democratic convention at Chicago.

On the question of the expediency of changing the time for holding the county convention, after the matter was fully discussed the committee came to the conclusion to leave the time the same as fixed by the rules—the first Monday after the last Saturday in August, which this year falls on the 31st of August.

The committee then adjourned.

Death of a Native of Cambria.

Edward Fenlon, a well-known and pioneer citizen of Leavenworth, Kansas, died at Midland, Texas, on Friday morning, April 10th, after a sudden and short illness from abscess of the brain. Mr. Fenlon was a son of the late James Fenlon, who, at the time of the birth of the deceased, August 23, 1833, was engaged in merchandising, in Munster, in this county. The family afterwards went West and the deceased was for a number of years a prominent government contractor. He located at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1856, and was regarded as one of the pioneers of that city. In late years he had been extensively engaged in the cattle business near Midland, Texas, where he owned a large ranch. It was while on a trip to that place looking after his interests that he was overtaken by his fatal illness. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. He is also survived by three brothers one of whom, Hon. Thomas P. Fenlon, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is well known to a number of people in Ebensburg. Hon. John Fenlon, of this place, is an uncle of the deceased.

—The law requires, under penalty, the publication of the annual statements of township auditors with road supervisors in the two county papers that have the largest circulation in the township, and also by posters written or printed, in seven conspicuous places within the township. Some auditors content themselves with the latter part of the provision, imagining that they thereby keep with the bounds of the law, and economize.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FURS WANTED.
Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to GEO. L. FREDERICKS, Nov 1, 1895. Ebensburg, Pa

MONEY TO LOAN.
Money can be borrowed on reasonable terms by application to T P. STRITTMATTER, Ebensburg, Pa. apr 17 1t

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29t.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in March, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, LESTER LAKIMER, Secretary. President.

WOOL.
Farmers can get 22 cents per pound in trade for wool at the store of W. A. B. Little, in Loretto. A large and well assorted stock of general merchandise is on hand to select from. apr. 17 6t.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
ROBERT FERGUSON, of Blacktick township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the next county convention.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ebensburg Building and Loan Association, will be held on Monday the 27th day of April A. D, 1895, at 8.30 P. M., at Council Chamber, Ebensburg, Pa., for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be necessary.
LESTER LAKIMER, Secretary.
apr 17 2t.

NOTICE.
Sealed proposals will be received until April 20th by the St. Nicholas Church Building Committee, for the cutting of stone for the new Church. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on Rev. Father F. Rupert, Nicktown, Pa., the committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids A. KIRSCH, Secretary.
Nicktown, Pa., April 5th 1896. 2t.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of Conrad Wenderoth, formerly of Wilmore borough, for the transfer of the Retail Liquor License granted to Charles Sutherland, in Croson township, where he now resides, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Cambria county; and that the same will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896. S. W. DAVIS, Clerk of the Q. S.
apr 3 3t.

RESTAURANT NOTICE.

I respectfully give notice to my many patrons of Ebensburg and country people at at large that on and after April 1, 1895, I will move my restaurant from Julian street to Centre street, in sight of the Cambria House, next door to Wilkinson's Marble yard, where I will be pleased to see all my old patrons, noping a liberal share of the public patronage. I serve meals and lunches at all hours. Price, 15 and 20 cents. I will keep a full line of confectionery, fruits, candies, cigars, oysters, ice cream in season, ice cream in all flavors, special dinners and suppers gotten up by giving timely notice, spring vegetables in season. I will have a special parlor for ladies and their escorts. Thanks for past favors.
Respectfully yours,
meh 20 tf. JAMES H. GANT.

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public Sale at the Central Hotel, in Carrolltown, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Carroll, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, adjoining land of Sebastian Lauer, Philip Stoltz, James Dick, John A. Bender, Erhart Farabaugh, John Sherry, Henry Farabaugh, Evan Morgan and William Rowland, containing

349 ACRES

and thirty-nine perches more or less, and having thereon erected a new

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and large bank barn and outbuildings, all in good repair. There is a good orchard and plenty of water on this farm.

The coal in, under and upon said land together with the usual and necessary mining rights and privileges will be offered for sale separate and apart from the surface, and the surface will be offered separate and apart from the coal, and the said land will be sold either in the whole or severed, to suit the desires of the purchasers, and for the best price that can be obtained therefor.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one third of the purchase money at the confirmation of the sale; one-sixth of the purchase money in one year and one-sixth in two year from the confirmation of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest, and the remaining third of the purchase money to be and remain a lien upon the real estate during the lifetime of the widow, Agnes Zern, the interest to be paid to her annually, and the principal payable at her death. The deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.
ANDREW STRITTMATTER,
AUGUSTIN SHARBAUGH,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Zern, deceased.
Carrolltown, Pa., April 9th, 1896. 3t.

AUDITOR'S SETTLEMANT.
Statement of settlement with the Supervisors of Blacklick township for the year ending March 9, 1896.
In account with JOHN HINES, Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate	$717 96	
To amount done on road		$680 42
By return tax		22 37
Credit by plank from C. G. Farbaugh		3 11
For plank and timber		5 09
Outstanding orders		8 70
Order paid A. A. Beunot for cutting timber		2 00
Hammers and oil		1 10
Exonerations		2 11
Balance due supervisor from 1895		12 78
Services of supervisor, 56 days at $1 50		84 00
Order on commissioners	53 55	
Order on commissioners	49 17	
	$820 68	$820 68

In account with J. B. HITE, Supervisor.

	Dr	Cr.
To amount of duplicate	$ 870 13	
Received from John Davis	30 00	
Received from Griffith and Barkers on the unseated land	125 00	
To amount of work done on roads		$ 800 16
By returned tax		34 45
By exoneration		7 62
Cr. paid J. G. Pringle for building bridge		50 00
By work on money received from Griffith and Barkers		94 00
Services of same		31 00
For hammers, handles and plank		2 80
Services of supervisor, 59 days at $1 80		88 50
Orders on commissioners	88 40	
	$1,113 53	$1,113 53

We, the undersigned auditors of Blacklick township, have audited the above account and found it correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. A. MICHAELS, H. C. ROWLAND, JOHN NIPPS, } Auditors.
Attest, Walter Edwards, Clerk.
apr 17 3t.

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" Raisins, 4c.
" Corn Starch, 5c.
" package Coffee, 20c.

Chop per sack, 85c.
Tea, 18c.
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L Beans, 5c.
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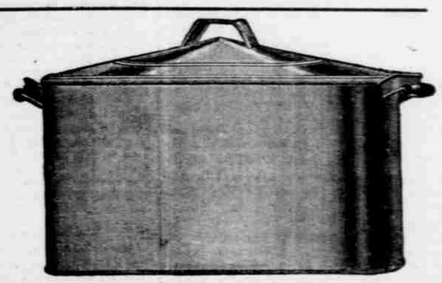

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...eet is a threatening epidemic

...Loretto, spent a ...n Thursday.

...Chest Springs, ...Wednesday.

...ville, of Patton, was a ...day.

...Wyx on Monday.

...Deasy, of this place, spent ...in Pittsburg this week.

...has been granted to the ...l company at Spangler.

...D. Beard, of this place, has ...ick for a couple days this ...

...H. A. Luther, of Carroll ...was a visitor to Ebensburg on ...

...was accompanied by rain ...to Ebensburg on Sunday ...

...Beard, who has been in ...for the past week, returned ...day.

...Miller, of Chest Springs, ...and little hopes are entertained ...recovery.

...House, in Altoona, J. H. ...now in the hands ...Blair county.

...Kinsey, a well-known citizen ...died at his home in that ...morning aged 65 years.

...from company's furnace ...Conemaugh, was lost in blast on ...an illness of two months.

...H. Roberts, of this place, who ...latter part of the winter in ...returned home on Tuesday.

...sale of seated and unseated ...Cambria county, will be held ...court house on Monday, June ...

...Maude Perry, of Chest Springs, ...Haverhill, Mass., ...Tuesday for Haverhill, Mass., ...will take an extended course in ...

...F. Brown, the landlady of the ...Hotel, is having extensive improvements made in that well known ...

...Jones, of Cambria township, ...Tuesday afternoon for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will attend a ...college.

...up the rubbish" is an advice ...many of our citizens are following to set the good example set ...by all.

...Myers, Esq., has commenced ...of a new office building on the ...Centre property, on Centre street, ...the opera house.

...Wednesday night of last week the ...of Calon Lahey, Esq., at Lilly, ...to burglars and a considerable ...of goods carried off.

...Shaner, Braeburn, Westmoreland ...was attacked by a ram not ...be animal butting him in the ...He has since died of his in...

...Carroll, a Pole employed on the ...work between Lilly and Portage, ...a limb dislocated while at work ...day. He was sent to the Altoona ...

...wrecking of a truck wrecked two ...the branch three miles north of ...on Tuesday evening. The track ...ged so badly that 600 new ties ...required to repair the loss.

...accident occurred on the Cresson ...Ebensburg division, near the Loretto ...about 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The tracks were cleared by the ...work train in three hours.

...Pennsylvania railroad engineers are ...in the Susquehanna river between ...and Barnside. Our predictions ...some time and we can go to Cherry ...all independent of Bradley ...Campbell Comet.

...Knox Powe, conductor of the local ...between Johnstown and Rockwood, ...Somerset and Cambria railroad, ...the morning of April 13, at his ...Myersville, Somerset county, ...this wife and two children ...

...Superintendent Leech has issued ...to the school directors of Cambria ...to meet in convention at the ...house, in Ebensburg, on Tuesday, ...ber, for the purpose of electing a ...superintendent of common schools ...ensuing three years.

...accident remedy for a sick headache frequently occurs at the transition seasons, is prepared thus: ...spoonful of baking soda dissolved in ...glass of hot water; just before taking ...mixture the juice of half ...and while effervescing.

...reported that agents of the Cambria ...have been trying to ...coal rights along Hinkston ...in the neighborhood of Vinco ...but without success, owning the property, on the strenght ...Beech Creek extension.

...Young's house, in Duncansville, ...struck by lightning during the storm on Sunday morning. ...was knocked off and the ...entered down through the ...the ceiling on the floor of the ...rooms. Mr. Young's ...not hurt.

...Philadelphia Ledger reports that a ...has been found in Germany for ...Pennsylvania anthracite ...The news, if true, is of great ...to the state's coal trade, for ...is about twenty-five per ...of the total amount of anthracite ...and an increase to this extent ...mean prosperity in place of the al...depression in the trade.

...Confession" Murderer H. ...says he killed twenty seven ...He claims that he murdered B. ...in Philadelphia and says that ...him by pouring benzene over his ...and setting it with a match. The ...in testimony at the trial of Holmes ...Chicago showed conclusively that ...on Pitezel's face were made after ...and consequently they could not ...killed him.

...Thursday of last week Dr. Campbell, of Hemlock City, assisted by a surgeon ...Johnstown, amputated the right ...of Miss Pearl Allison, of White township, ...county. The arm was in...some time ago by turning the crank ...ice cream freezer, and, although ...thing was done possible, the arm ...gradually worse and amputation was ...ary. The young lady is but 17 years ...—Indiana Times.

...E. J. Mills, a native of Ebensburg, and ...resided here until about twenty years ...when he removed to Kansas, died at ...home in Hayes City, that state, on ...7th, aged about 70 years. He is survived by his wife and two adopted children, ...Harry Mills and Mrs. John Stehley, ...her husband died in Kansas several ...ago. Mrs. Morgan Hughes and Mrs. ...L. Stough, of this place, were sisters of Mr. Mills. During his residence in ...Ebensburg, Mr. Mills was an energetic, ...business man, being engaged ...merchandising and built several houses ...the town.

—About twenty feet of the north wall of the Clearfield county jail yard fell down the other night. The massive structure, which is several feet thick, fell in as though an earthquake had upheaved it. The prisoners were all locked in their cells at the time and could not have known with the wall. The cause of the wreck is a mystery.

—Rev. E. M. Bowman, who for the past seven years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, has decided to accept the call from the Presbyterian church at Braddock, and will take his departure for that place some time next month. His many friends here both in and out of his congregation will be sorry to see him go.

—Matthew Griffith, a Jenner township, Somerset county, farmer, is charged by his niece, Miss Alice Shaffer, with causing her ruin. Griffith is aged 45 and has a wife and family. He gave bail in the sum of $3,000 to answer for trial. It is intimated that another charge of a similar character will be lodged against him by a young woman living on the Westmoreland side of the county line. Griffith has vanished.

—A grand supper will be given by the ladies of the Holy Name congregation at the Cambria House, in Ebensburg, on Wednesday, April 22nd, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the church. The hours will be from 5:30 to 10 P. M. Tickets 50 cents, children's 35 cents. Tickets may be had at James' drug store, E. C. Parrish or any of the hotels. A first class orchestra will furnish music during the supper hours. Everybody attend.

—Reports from Central Pennsylvania are that the wheat crop this year is likely to be the smallest in years—it being the general opinion from present appearances that the yield will be fully one-half per acre less than that of last year. The reason given was that the ground was so dry last fall the grain failed to get sufficient growth before the cold wether set in, and the little snow gave it no protection, so that every field has been "winter killed." Clover sown last fall was entirely destroyed the same way.

—Frank Murray, a young married man who was employed on a farm in Lincoln township, Somerset county, and Miss Lizzie Hersch, a young woman who was staying in that vicinity, have eloped, Murray leaving a wife and two small children. The *Standard* says that Murray was in Somerset one day last week, and, with a bogus check, secured a suit of clothes and some money. On Thursday of last week the Hersch woman went to Rockwood, where she met Murray, and from there the couple went West.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, April 16th, 1896:

Joseph J. Orris, Richland township, and Lizzie Gordon, Bedford county.

Wallace E. Frantz, Port Matilda, Centre county, and Mary Ellen Brown, Jackson township.

Valentine Popovis and Polona Kicko, Johnstown.

Joseph Horowski and Annie Sarnovski, Carroll township.

Thomas Hoffman and Lizzie Moore, Vintondale.

Frank B. Kinsey, Bedford county, and Mary A. Ott, Johnstown.

George Tempo, Patton, and Julia Loska, Lilly.

Charles L. Luther and Susan M. Cooper, St. Augustine.

David McDevitt, Johnstown, and Margaret S. Rager, Jackson township.

Joseph Ochocierisko and Mary Bystwicsy, Johnstown.

George Macsik and Katie Tkatsik, Johnstown.

Edward W. Hoffman and Laura May Havener, Adams township.

Samuel Harker and Matilda Linenfelt, Washington township.

William R. Potts, Phillipsburg, Pa., and Minnatta Scott, Antram, Tioga county.

Walter B. Austin and Jessie P. Michaels, Morrelville.

Harry W. Stutzman, Cramer, Indiana county, and Mary A. Brallier, Conemaugh.

Willis Smay, Johnstown, and Emma Baker, South Fork.

Mike Homa and Mary Homa, Johnstown.

Sherman Cement and Rosa L. Garman, Ebensburg.

Peter Kuljcka and Jresa Supit, Hastings.

John Sikora and Katharina Trybus, Hastings.

Andrew Kissely and Annie Klinko, Johnstown.

Low Rates to Washington, D. C.

The last of the series of low-rate excursions to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania railroad, will leave Pittsburg, May 7, 1896.

Excursion tickets, permitting of stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within limits, will be sold at rates quoted below, good for use going on special train mentioned below, or on train No. 4 leaving Pittsburg at 8:10 P. M., returning on any regular train except Pennsylvania Limited. Special train of parlor cars and day coaches will be run on the following schedule:

	Rate.	Train leaves.
Pittsburg	$9.00	8:00 A. M.
Johnstown	7.95	10:15 A. M.
Cresson	7.35	10:59 A. M.
Altoona	7.25	11:40 A. M.
Washington, Ar		7:30 P. M.

Passengers from branch points desiring to take the special train will use the following trains:—Southwest branch, train No. 101, to Greensburg; Indiana branch, Indiana accommodation, No 81, to Blairsville Intersection; Martinsburg and Hollidaysburg, accommodation train No. 412, to Altoona; from Bedford, train No. 4, to Huntingdon.

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants in this excursion on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg, at Union Ticket office, 360 Fifth avenue, and Union station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, passenger agent western district, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburg.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

Mr. Jacob Karlheim, of Altoona, was held up by two highwaymen on the Dry Gap road about a mile north of that city on Saturday evening. Mr. Karlheim is administrator for his father's estate, situated near Carrolltown, in this county. He sold the farm Saturday and was returning home in a buggy with the cash proceeds of the sale, amounting to $150 in his pocket. At the watering place at Red Hill two men stepped into the road, and while one secured the horse, the other drew a bead on the driver, commanding him to "hand over that money."

Mr. Karlheim gave the horse a sharp cut with the whip, and the animal rearing, shook off the robber hold, throwing him to the ground. The horse then dashed forward, the wheels of the buggy passing over the highwayman. Mr. Karlheim does not know whether he was followed or not, but he does know that he reached home safely, with the money intact.

School Report.

Following is the report of Room No. 4, Lilly borough school:

Pupils enrolled; boys, 16; girls, 13; total 29. Average attendance; boys, 12; girls, 11; total, 23. Class leaders; A class, Edwin Butler; B class, Mary Murray; C class, Virginia Hawkins.

Pupils present every day during month: Mattie M. Eutosch, M. Pearl Piper, Simpson Evans, Paul Hawkins, Carl Evans, Jake Brady, Carrie Conrad, Mary Murray, Walter Piper, Virginia Hawkins and Russell Berkhardt.

MINNIE M. IVORY, Teacher.

Real Estate Transfers.

Johnstown Manufacturing company to Johnson Steel Street Railway company, Woodvale, consideration, $5,000.

Assignee of William H. Williams to Thomas R. Williams, Blacklick, $1,000.

Elizabeth Leiden to Henry Leiden, Chest, $500.

Joseph W. Doughterty et ux. to John B. Strittmatter, Chest, $1,800.

Dr. C. Sheridan et ux. to Jessie Sheridan, Lower Yoder, $1.

Mary Hipps et vir to Joseph A. Gray, Chest, $50.

Catharine Gross et vir to Joseph A. Gray, Carrolltown, $500.

J. W. Beers et ux. to Harry Ross, Reade, $455.

Catharine Russel to Franklin Russell, Reade, $50.

Catharine Russell to Franklin Russell, Reade, $300.

P. B. Crosgrove et ux. to James C. Patterson, Hastings, $1,500.

Lucretia Carpenter et vir to Catharine Coleman, Johnstown, $5,000.

Tom L. Johnson et ux. to James M. Updegraff, Johnstown, $700.

Margaret Rickard et vir to George E. Glasgow et al., Reade, $525.

G. L. Glasgow et ux. et al. to Alexander B. Jordan, Reade, $2,725.

William M. George et ux. to Michael Monahan, Washington, $90.

Jacob W. Pringle et ux. to Mrs. Frances J. Price, East Taylor, $3,000.

Spurgon C. Williams et ux. to Eveline E. Williams, Ebensburg, $1,000.

John S. Hogan to Catharine Cush Hogan, Morrellville, $1.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to David Green, Patton, $150.

Michael Kinney et al. to Rosie Skrehot, Johnstown, $1,300.

Cambria Iron company to Ephraim Wissinger, East Conemaugh, $350.

N. P. Shortridge et al., trustees, to Pennsylvania railroad company, Cresson. $1.

Milton B. Young et ux. to Dr. A. N. Wakefield, Johnstown, $4,200.

Pennsylvania Railroad company to John Ashcroft et al., Cresson, $1.

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Assignee of John Brown et ux. to Thomas J. Itell, Summerhill borough, $800.

Albert L. Johnston to Edwart T. Eldridge, Moxham, $350.

Assignee of John Brown et ux, to United Brethern church, Summerhill borough, $45.

The Encampment.

The meeting of the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity held at the court house, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to bring the encampment of the National Guards to Ebensburg the coming summer, was attended by a large audience who were a unit on the idea of using every endeavor to lay the advantages of Ebensburg as a place for holding the encampment, before the officers of the National Guard.

Alvin Evans, Esq., was made chairman, and after making a statement of the object and purposes of the meeting, was followed by Colonel S. W. Davis and others, who gave their views on the object of the meeting.

On motion a committee of five was appointed by the chairman, consisting of Colonel S. W. Davis, William Davis, Esq., Hon. A. V. Barker, A. W. Buck and Dr. T. M. Richards, who were authorized to see upon what terms and conditions the grounds necessary for the accommodation of the encampment could be secured, to correspond with the officers of the National Guard and lay before them the advantages of Ebensburg as a location and to take any other steps necessary for securing the selection of our town as the place for the encampment. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

A Lively Convention.

Bedford, Pa., April 14.—The Republican county convention met here to-day. J. E. Thropp, of this county, and J. D. Hicks, of Blair, are the candidates for congress. On a test vote in the convention Derrick, Thropp's candidate, was elected chairman. On the first ballot the vote stood 42 for Thropp and 38 for Hicks. The chairman announced the vote and delcared Thropp the nominee. Hick's friends protested, and claim he is entitled to two of Thropp's votes, making a tie. One of the delegates voted for Hicks, and the chairman instructed the tellers to place it to Thropp. The delegate informed the chairman that he had credentials to prove that he was instructed for Hicks. He overruled the objection and ordered that the vote should be given to Thropp. This action of the chairman caused great excitement. The chairman was powerless to continue with the business of the convention. Every action of his was yelled down and this continued during the afternoon. At the present time the convention is in session and nothing has been accomplished.

A county ticket is to be nominated, and the result is anxiously awaited by the numerous candidates for different county offices.

Time to Stop It.

Twenty-seven tramps were brought to jail on Tuesday and locked up for trespassing on the railroad. As this gang will just cost the taxpayers of Cambria county six dollars and seventy-five cents per day for boarding alone, without counting other incidental expenses during their sojourn, it leads us to the opinion that it is about time the law-makers of the commonwealth would devise some means of making these nomads earn the cost of their keeping instead being a charge on the taxpayers.

Let us have a law passed providing that tramps and tresspassers shall be compelled to break stone for the use of the public roads while confined in jail, and we will then have fewer tramps and better roads.

When the tramp will be confronted with the alternative of reducing so many perches of stone to ballast before getting his dinner or getting no dinner at all, a great many of the pleasant views of tramp life will have disappeared and it will then be as agreeable for him to become a useful, self-sustaining citizen as he is now a useless expensive vagabond.

Charged with Cattle Theft.

The Altoona *Gazette* of Saturday, says: William Miller is under arrest, charged with stealing nine beeves and selling them to Schell Brothers, butchers, of Hastings, Cambria county. The cattle were missed last September, but the location of the supposed thief was not learned until a few days ago. A warrant for Miller's arrest was sworn out before a justice of the peace at Hastings, and yesterday sent to Constable Stains, of this city, who had it endorsed by Alderman Doyle.

Miller was placed under arrest and locked up until this morning, when he was taken to Cambria county for a hearing. It is alleged he captured the cattle on the mountains near Lloydsville, drove them to Hastings and sold them for $225.

The owners of the cattle, when they learned who had purchased them, went to Hastings, identified the hides and compelled Schell Brothers to pay them $500. The purchasers of the cattle then began looking for the thief, and as a result Miller was arrested.

—Gustave Kruger, of Morrellville, and Isaiah Steel, of the sixteenth ward, Johnstown, were fatally injured while at work in the Cambria Iron company's blast furnace between 12 and 1 o'clock on Monday morning. Both men were taken to the Cambria hospital. Kruger died at 5:45 A. M., and Steele is not expected to recover.

Meeting of the County Committe.

The meeting of the Democratic county committee at the court house on Monday, was well attended and everything passed off with the utmost harmony.

Chairman Englehart called the meeting to order at 1 P. M., and T. J. Itell acted as secretary.

After the calling of the roll and the substitution of committeemen, the first business before the committee was the election of six delegates to the state convention.

Thirteen names were placed before the committee for consideration and the following is the result of the first ballot: H. H. Myers 32; Thomas T. Sheridan, 23; C. F. Frazer, 19; John S. Douglass, 9; B. W. Diffendeifer 23; John O'Toole, 20; Charles C. Wehn, 32; James Mellon, 5; C. A. Langbein, 17; John Cush, 16; John Ricketts, 17; C. A. Goodwin, 18, and George Bauer, 4. The first Ballot resulted in the selection of H. H. Myers, Thomas T. Sheridan, B W. Diffendeifer, John O'Toole, and Charles Wehn. Three more ballots were necessary before the election of the sixth delegate which finally resulted in the selection of John Ricketts, of Reade township.

On motion the chair appointed Edward H. Bailey, P. J. Detrich, E. C. Parrish, Joseph Bengele and James Itel as a committee on resolutions.

The committee after retiring for a few minutes, returned and reported the following which received the unanimous endorsement of the committee.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The Cambria county Democratic committee in convention assembled, on this the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the birth of the great champion and expounder of the principlas of civil and religious liberty—Thomas Jefferson—renews its faith in those infallible doctrines taught by him for the perpetuation of the priceless inheritance committed to our care by the fathers of the republic. It was a mighty work to achieve the independence of our glorious country, and to establish a safe and stable form of government for the preservation of the rights of the people which had been won at such enormous expenditure of blood and treasure.

It is a work no less difficult to preserve in its pristine integrity the form of government so wisely devised by patriotic hands. Designing men, individually and in combinations, since the very foundation of our government have sought, and to-day with more ingenuity and persistence than ever before are seeking to use the machinery of the government for the furtherance of projects intended only for the gratification of their ambition and avarice. Public offices and public positions were created to enable the people to do as an organized community those things which as individuals they could not well do, and not to furnish placest of ease and advantage to be filled by the crafty and used for the enrichment of the holders and their friends. The attempted perversion of the government from being the instrument by which all persons are protected in their inalienable rights, leaving them free to seek their own happiness whenever or in whatever way they see fit so long as they interfere not with the equal rights of others, is the great evil to be met and guarded against at present and in the future. We believe that this evil can be successfully combatted only by strict adherence to the enduring principles of the great founder of the Democratic party, which can be best summed up in that fundamental Democratic doctrine—equal rights to all; special privileges to none.

Consequently the people should be taught to view jealously every measure seeking governmental sanction to give effect or existance to any individual or corporate purpose, and to consider as fit for public office only such persons as have a proper appreciation of public trust and a sincere care for the rights of the people.

In its efforts to administer the government in accordance with these fundamental principles, the present Democratic national administration has our commendation.

The choice of the chief magistrate for the nation calls for the exercise of the most serious public concern, and in the present instance we unhesitatingly express our preference for the Hon. Robert E. Pattison, who, during his two terms as governor of Pennsylvania, has shown himself the uncompromising foe of special privileges and a zealous guardian of the rights of the people. The president of the United States should be a careful and judicious man, broad-minded and courageous; Governor Pattison posses all the qualities in an eminent degree. We desire our representative in the national Democratic convention to vote for and use all honorable means to secure his nomination, and instruct the delegates this day elected to the Democratic state convention to use all proper means to have the delegates to the national convention chosen at Allentown instructed to vote for Pattison at Chicago.

We deplore the abuses that have crept into our state and municipal governments, chiefly on account of the free grants and franchises, which, deriving their existence and value from the public, should be subject to public control, and should return to the public, over and above their running expenses and a reasonable interest on the actual capital invested, all surplus earnings.

The Democrats of Cambria county, in convention assembled at Ebensburg Monday, April 13, 1896, declares

That it is unalterably opposed to the unit rule, and it hereby instructs its delegates to the state convention to use their best efforts to secure a condemnation of that vicious and un-Democratic system. It cannot be countenanced by the followers of Jefferson and Jackson and it should find no favor in the councils of the party.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, P. J. Detrich, of Carrolltown, offered the following which also received the unanimous endorsement of the committee:

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the delegates this day elected to represent the Democratic party of Cambria county at the Allentown convention to use all honorable means to secure the election of Joseph A. Gray, of Carrolltown, as one of the representatives of this congressional district to the national Democratic convention at Chicago.

On the question of the expediency of changing the time for holding the county convention, after the matter was fully discussed the committee came to the conclusion to leave the time the same as fixed by the rules—the first Monday after the last Saturday in August, which this year falls on the 31st of August.

The committee then adjourned.

Death of a Native of Cambria.

Edward Fenlon, a well-known and pioneer citizen of Leavenworth, Kansas, died at Midland, Texas, on Friday morning, April 10th, after a sudden and short illness from abscess of the brain. Mr. Fenlon was a son of the late James Fenlon, who, at the time of the birth of the deceased, August 23, 1833, was engaged in merchandising, in Munster, in this county. The family afterwards went West and the deceased was for a number of years a prominent government contractor. He located at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1856, and was regarded as one of the pioneers of that city. In late years he had been extensively engaged in the cattle business near Midland, Texas, where he owned a large ranch. It was while on a trip to that place looking after his interests that he was overtaken by his fatal illness. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. He is also survived by three brothers one of whom, Hon. Thomas P. Fenlon, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is well known to a number of people in Ebensburg. Hon. John Fenlon, of this place, is an uncle of the deceased.

—The law requires, under penalty, the publication of the annual statements of township auditors with road supervisors in the two county papers that have the largest circulation in the township, and also by posters written or printed, in seven conspicuous places within the township. Some auditors content themselves with the latter part of the provision, imagining that they thereby keep with the bounds of the law, and economize.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FURS WANTED.
Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to GEO. L. FREDERICKS,
Nov 1, 1895. Ebensburg, Pa

MONEY TO LOAN.
Money can be borrowed on reasonable terms by application to T P. STRITTMATTER, Ebensburg, Pa. apr 17 1t

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg Pa. meh22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in March, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

WOOL.
Farmers can get 22 cents per pound in trade for wool at the store of W. A. H. Little, in Loretto. A large and well assorted stock of general merchandise is on hand to select from. apr. 17 6t.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
ROBERT FERGUSON, of Blacklick township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the next county convention.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McKeen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ebensburg Building and Loan Association, will be held on Monday the 27th day of April A. D., 1896, at 8.30 P. M., at Council Chamber Ebensburg, Pa., for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be necessary.
LESTER LARIMER.
apr 17 2t. Secretary.

NOTICE.
Sealed proposals will be received until April 20th by the St. Nicholas Church Building Committee, for the cutting of stone for the new Church. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on Rev. Father F. Rupert, Nicktown, Pa. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids A. KIRSCH, Secretary.
Nicktown, Pa., April 8th 1895. 2t.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of Conrad Wenderoth, formerly of Wilmore borough, for the transfer of the Retail Liquor License granted to Charles Sutherland, in Croson township, where he now resides, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Cambria county; and that the same will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896. S. W. DAVIS,
apr 3 3t. Clerk of the Q. S.

RESTAURANT NOTICE.

I respectfully give notice to my many patrons of Ebensburg and country people at at large that on and after April 1, 1896, I will move my restaurant from Julian street to Centre street, in sight of the Cambria House, next door to Wilkinson's Marble yard, where I will be pleased to see all my old patrons, hoping a liberal share of the public patronage. I serve meals and lunches at all hours. Price, 15 and 20 cents. I will keep a full line of confectionery, fruits, candies, cigars, oysters, ice cream in season, ice cream in all flavors, special dinners and suppers gotten up by giving timely notice, spring vegetables in season. I will have a special parlor for ladies and their escorts. Thanks for past favors.
Respectfully yours,
mch 20 tf. JAMES H. GANT.

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public Sale at the Central Hotel, in Carrolltown, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Carroll, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, adjoining land of Sebastian Luther, Philip Stoltz, James Dick, John A. Bender, Erhart Farabaugh, John Sherry, Henry Farabaugh, Evan Morgan and William Rowland, containing

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and thirty-nine perches more or less, and having thereon erected a new

TWO-STORY
PLANK HOUSE

and large bank barn and outbuildings, all in good repair. There is a good orchard and plenty of water on this farm.

The coal in, under and upon said land together with the usual and necessary mining rights and privileges will be offered for sale separate and apart from the surface, and the surface will be offered separate and apart from the coal, and the said land will be sold either in the whole or severed, to suit the desires of the purchasers, and for the best price that can be obtained therefor.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one third of the purchase money at the confirmation of the sale; one-sixth of the purchase money in one year and one-sixth in two year from the confirmation of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest, and the remaining third of the purchase money to be and remain a lien upon the real estate during the lifetime of the widow, Agnes Zern, the interest to be paid to her annually, and the principal payable at her death. The deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.
ANDREW STRITTMATTER,
AUGUSTIN SHARBAUGH,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Zern, deceased.
Carrolltown, Pa., April 9th, 1896. 3t.

AUDITOR'S SEITLEMANT.
Statement of settlement with the Supervisors of Blacklick township for the year ending March 9, 1896.
In account with JOHN HINES, Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate	$717 96	
To amount done on road		$680 42
By return tax		22 37
Credit by plank from O. G. Farbaugh		3 11
For plank and timber		5 09
Outstanding orders		8 70
Order paid A. A. Bennet for cutting timber		2 00
Hammers and oil		1 10
Exonerations		2 11
Balance due supervisor from 1895		12 78
Services of supervisor, 56 days at $1 50		84 00
Order on commissioners	53 55	
Order on commissioners	49 17	
	$820 68	$820 68

In account with J. B. HITE, Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of duplicate	$ 870 13	
Received from John Davis	30 00	
Received from Griffith and Barkers on the unseated land	125 00	
To amount of work done on roads		$ 800 16
By returned tax		24 45
By exoneration		7 62
Cr. paid J. G. Pringle for building bridge		50 00
By work on money received from Griffith and Barkers		94 00
Services of same		31 00
For hammers, handles and plank		2 80
Services of supervisor, 59 days at $1 50		88 50
Orders on commissioners	88 40	
	$1,113 53	$1,113 53

We, the undersigned auditors of Blacklick township, have audited the above account and found it correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
O. A. MICHAELS,
H. G. ROWLAND, } Auditors.
JOHN NIPPS.
Attest, Walter Edwards, Clerk.
apr 17 3t.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a sure Remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and for asthma.

It soothes, quickly abates the cough, and renders expectoration easy.

Consumptives will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their cases to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50c. per bottle; Pineola Balsam, 25c. Sold by Druggists.
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We sell standard Corn at 5c.
" " Tomatoes, 6c.
" schreded Cocoanut, 8c.
" Prunes, 5, 7, 9 nd 10c.
" Evaporated Peaches, 6c.
" Raisins, 4c.
" Corn Starch, 5c.
" package Coffee, 20c.

Chop per sack, 85c.
Tea, 18c.
Best Tea, 40c.
3lb. can Apple Butter for 25c.
Syrup, 30c.
L Beans, 5c.
Mustard per glass, 5c.
Apricots, 10c.

The Woman Who Loves Bargains.

They make fun of the woman shopper—everybody does—but it is she who knows a Bargain wot is a Bargain, (as Uncle Reuben would say.)

Yard-wide Muslin, bleached or unbleached, - 4c.
Apron Gingham, - - - 5c.
Light Calicoes, - - - - - 6c.
Dress Ginghams at - - - - 7c.
Serges, all wool, all colors, 46in. wide at 50c. per yard.

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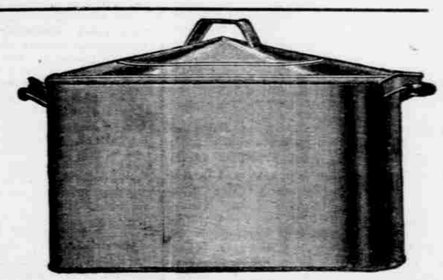

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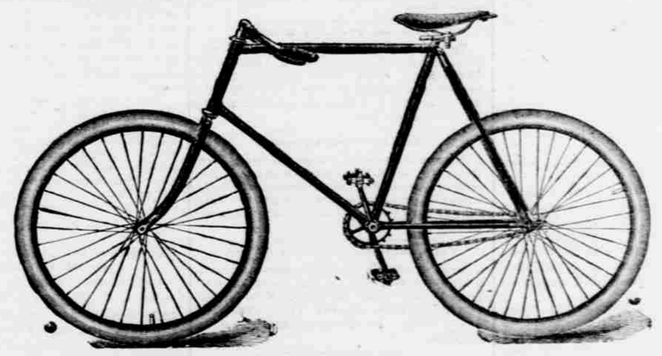

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In the Orphan's Court of Cambria county.
In the matter of the first and final account of W. N. Pringle, administrator cum testamento annexo of William Pringle, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of said accountant, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of said appointment, on Tuesday, May 5th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 145, Clinton street, in the City of Johnstown, Pa., when and where all persons interested may appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the f

SPAIN'S USUAL TRICK.

Promising Reforms In Cuba as She Did Before.

PRESIDENT HAS WRITTEN NO NOTE.

At Least Nothing Is Known at the State Department Regarding the Report Published In London—Spaniards Still Bluffing About War.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Nothing is known at the state department of any such communication from President Cleveland to the Spanish premier, Senor Castillo, as is referred to in the cablegram from Madrid to the London Pall Mall Gazette. It is surmised here that the matter is entering into Spanish politics, and is perhaps being therefore more or less distorted to serve party purposes.

The intimation of a purpose on the part of the Spanish government to grant a large measure of local autonomy to the Cubans confirms an understanding that has obtained here to the effect that the abuses of which the Cubans complain and which have served as the basis of the present insurrection will be largely abated by the Spanish government just as soon as it can be done without the appearance of compulsion against which Spanish pride revolts; and it is perhaps a knowledge of this fact that has operated to shape the present attitude of our administration.

The telegram said: "Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is ill and cannot be interviewed. His relatives, however, confirm the existence of a communique from President Cleveland. But, in the present state of public feeling, it will be impossible for the government to accept his offer. Matters are very complicated and, while the government will do everything in its power to avoid a quarrel with the United States, it will prefer to fight rather than lose Cuba through foreign pressure. The coming cortes will grant Cuba every reasonable franchise to be enjoyed under the Spanish flag."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS GROW.

Figures Given Out by the Bureau of Statistics This Month.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The bureau of statistics in its monthly statement of imports and exports, shows that the exportation of domestic merchandise during March last amounted to $73,900,296, a gain of more than $10,000,000 over March, 1895. For the last nine months there was a gain of over $51,300,000 The imports of merchandise during March amounted to $66,383,938, of which about $31,000,000 was free of duty.

The loss for the month, as compared with March, 1895, was about $3,000,000. There was, however, a gain for the nine months of about $72,100,000. The excess of the exports for the month over the total imports was $9,144,016. In March, 1895, the imports of merchandise exceeded the exports by $4,133,646. The exports of gold coin and bullion during March aggregated $384,080, and the imports, $677,733. The silver coin and bullion exports during March amounted to $5,014,726, and the imports, $1,353,526.

MAUMEE VALLEY BATTLEFIELDS.

Bill Favored For Government Purchase and Erection of Monuments.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house committee on military affairs has decided to report favorably the plan fostered by the Maumee Valley Monumental association and other organizations for the purchase of battlefields of the Maumee valley. A bill introduced by Mr. Southard, with an appropriation of $15,000 for beginning the work, will be reported.

The plan contemplates the acquirement by the government of Fort Industry, Fort Meigs, Fort Miami, Fort Defiance, Fort Wayne, the battlefield of Fallen Timber, and the piece of ground at Put-In-Bay on Lake Erie, where soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 are buried. Under the bill the secretary of war is authorized to enclose the pieces of ground acquired and to erect suitable monuments and tablets to the memory of the men who fell there.

THOUSANDS WILL BE IDLE.

Window Glass Plants to Shut Down From May 29 to October.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—At a meeting of the Pittsburg Window Glass association and the Western Window Glass association held in this city it was decided, owing to the glut in the glass market, to close down every window glass factory in the United States on May 29.

The action taken means that thousands of men will be thrown out of employment; just how many the manufacturers themselves could not estimate. The burden will fall heaviest in the east, where many firemen, stokers, coal handlers, etc., are employed owing to the lack of natural gas. One factory in Pittsburg, of which H. Sellers McKee is at the head, will be forced to lay off 2,200 men. In the two associations there are factories that use 1,623 pots, which are capable of a total output annually of 120,800 boxes of glass. There are 48 factories in the Western association and 16 in Pittsburg association. The members state that they have no idea how long the factories will be closed, but in no event will they be opened before October.

COLOMBIA GETTING TOO GAY.

Details of the Seizure of a Schooner Flying the United States Flag.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Copies of the protest made before United States Consul J. L. Pearcey at Colon, by Captain John Hendricks, of the American schooner Geo. W. Whitford, which was seized by the Colombian gunboat Cordova off Manzanillo Point, on March 31, have been received in this city and will be forwarded to the state department.

Captain Hendricks' statement says the schooner had complied with all the regulations of the port from which she sailed, but nevertheless, he avers that the officer of the Cordova who boarded him threatened to sink his ship, with Stars and Stripes flying from the masthead, unless she started to return to Colon in 15 minutes.

Leopold Schrepp, a cocoanut dealer of this city who owns the Whitford, says the trouble was caused by Spanish competitors for his trade, who have political influence with the Colombian government.

LIKE SHE KILLED 40 BABIES.

The London Murderess Tries to Put an End to Herself.

LONDON, April 15.—The alleged wholesale baby murderess, with the suggestive name of Dyer, has attempted suicide at Reading. She tried to strangle herself with her shoelaces, tying the same in a slip knot and putting it under her left ear, just as in the case of each strangled infant found in the Thames river.

Rumors leak out that perhaps 30 or 40 babies were murdered during the course of her business at Reading. The baby clothes found in her house weigh nearly 200 pounds.

Received by Emperor William.

VIENNA, April 15.—Emperor William has received Count Badena, the Austrian premier, and Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, in special audience.

New Pennsylvania Bank.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the Citizen's National bank of Tionesta, Pa.; capital, $50,000.

THE B. & O. IN FAIR SHAPE.

Business Between Wheeling and Cumberland Will Pay Expenses.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Persons in a position to know, state that the report of Stephen Little on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pittsburg and Western will show a condition of things considerably more favorable than the public has been led to suppose. The repair shops, it will be remembered, were put on full time shortly after the receivers took hold of the property, and it is now said that the entire rolling stock of the road will have been thoroughly overhauled within three months. The improvement in this respect is already apparent, and is having its effects on the ability of the road to handle the traffic now coming to it.

It is also stated that during the recent trip of the receivers and their party over the lines it was made plain to them that there is sufficient business in the Cumberland-Pittsburg-Wheeling triangle to put the Baltimore and Ohio on a paying basis. The traffic of the region, chiefly coal, coke and lumber, is said to be susceptible of decided expansion.

The business of the line is now said to be showing satisfactory growth; and the returns are helped by the attitude of competing lines which are standing by the traffic agreement. The Baltimore and Ohio is also maintaining rates strictly. In former years the line has been known as a rate cutter; but this policy was some time ago abandoned.

RUSSIA GAVE SOUND ADVICE.

Missionaries Will Not Be Molested by Turkey—The Knapp Case.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The thorough ventilation which the action of the sultan toward the Protestant and Catholic missionaries in Asia Minor has received through these dispatches has had decidedly beneficial effect. The United States charge d'affaires, Mr John W. Riddle, has received a written assurance from the Turkish government that the Rev George P. Knapp, the American missionary recently expelled from Bithis, will be delivered to the United States consul at Alexandretta.

It is further stated that the sultan's irade providing for the expulsion of the other missionaries from Asia Minor has been repealed, and for the present, at least, missionaries need not anticipate any further trouble.

It is understood that in both these cases the sultan has acted upon the advice of the Russian ambassador.

PRESIDENT'S BROTHER DEPOSED.

The Presbytery Also Considered the Preacher's Hot Talk.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 15.—The presbytery of the St. Lawrence has voted to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. William N. Cleveland of Chanmont, the brother of President Cleveland, and his church. Mr. Cleveland assented to the action of the committee, but entered a protest. There was a warm discussion, at the close of which the presbytery voted unanimously as indicated. The presbytery has endeavored for more than a year to harmonize the troubles existing, but without permanent success.

Mr Cleveland's protest contains some very spicy language and a resolution was passed stating that the presbytery did not assent to the statements made.

Hotel Men Name Officers.

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association has elected the following officers: George W Lynch of the Hotel Florence, San Diego, president; Waller Barnes of Chicago, secretary and treasurer; G. H. Rocker of Boston, vice president. Boston was selected as the next place of meeting.

Warrants For Filibusterers.

PHILADESPHIA, April 15.—Warrants have been issued from the United States district attorney's office in this city for the arrest of John D. H. Hart, owner of the steamer Bermuda, and the ships officers, on charges of filibustering. Dr. Congosta, the Spanish consul, is the prosecutor.

Eighteen Probably Killed.

DURHAM, England, April 15.—An explosion has taken place in a colliery at Willington, near this place. Eight miners are known to have been killed, and it is believed that 18 persons in all will lose their lives.

The Elections In Spain.

MADRID, April 15.—The elections are expected to result in the return of 309 supporters of the government, 10 Dissident Conservatives, 88 Liberals, 10 Carlists, 10 Independents and 3 Republicans, including Castelar.

Three Murderers Doomed to Die.

ALBANY, April 15.—Sentences of death have been affirmed by the court of appeals in the cases of three New York city murderers, namely Torfil Tuczkewitz, Louis P. Herman and Charles Pustolka.

REEDER WON IN CENTER.

A Bitter Fight Between Him and Arnold For Congress.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 15.—The Republican county convention held here was the most exciting ever known in the history of the county.

The fight between Colonel W. F. Reeder and Congressman W. C. Arnold for the congressional endorsement was very bitter, and was finally won by Reeder, who secured 72 delegates against 50 for Arnold.

The resolution that Reeder be allowed to select his own conferees was carried after a spirited contest.

Conventions at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, April 15.—The county Republican convention elected Dr. G. M. Stites, J. B. Booser and A. B. Beard delegates to the state Republican convention from the Second legislative district of Dauphin county. The delegates were not instructed. Senator S. J. M. McCarrell of this city was endorsed for delegate to the national Republican convention from the Fourteenth congressional district with power to choose his conferees.

Turmoil at Bedford Convention.

BEDFORD, Pa., April 15.—Owing to a dispute over the vote of a delegate from Broad Top, a mob prevented the Republican convention from doing business. Sheriff Hammer served an injunction against the Broad Top vote, and the decision of the chairman will bring the Hicks-Thropp contest into court to be decided.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Richard Richards, a Brooklyn lineman, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire.

The preparations for the coronation of the czar at Moscow on May 26, are nearly complete.

Advices from Massowah show the Dervish retreat from Italian troops was an utter rout.

The governor of Cape Colony has offered to dispatch 500 men from Natal to fight the Matabeles.

Karl Mathias of Toledo claims to have discovered the old Egyptian method of mummification.

George Pierce of Bridgeton N. J., was saved by his bulldog from the savage attack of an angry bull.

Mrs. Davison of New Brunswick N. J., shot a colored man who attempted to force his way into her house.

In endeavoring to separate two horses that were fighting on the street, John Conover of Long Branch, N. J., was fatally crushed.

Two Chicago scientists claim to have proven that cholera, typhoid fever, diphtheria and other diseases can be cured by the Roentgen rays.

An attempt was made in New York to negotiate some of the Yonkers City bonds, which were stolen at the robbery of the Manhattan Savings bank in 1878, when Jimmy Hope's gang got $3,000,000 of securities.

BRADLEY HAS TO FIGHT

To Secure Endorsement at His Own Convention.

M'KINLEY HAS GREAT STRENGTH.

Hunter, His Lieutenant, Led Off In Convention This Afternoon by Trying For Temporary Chairmanship—Third Kentucky District For McKinley.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—The state Republican convention today will endorse the presidential candidacy of Governor W. O. Bradley, but not without a struggle.

The gathering was called to order in the auditorium at 2 p. m. this afternoon and promises to be very interesting, the degree of interest depending upon the strength the McKinley or, more properly, the anti-Bradley leaders, will be able to muster. The governor and his friends have control of the organization.

The fight started in from the time that Chairman Yerkes of the state central committee called the convention to order, over the selection of temporary chairman. The Bradley candidate is Judge Morrow of Somerset, the governor's brother-in-law. The anti-Bradley men named a candidate in opposition to Judge Morrow and are making their fight on the line that the latter's selection indicates a purpose to force upon the convention a cut and dried Bradley program. Their man is A. R. Burnam, elector for the Eighth district.

The Bradley men claim and the opposition concede to the favorite son a majority of the instructed delegates. The work of the governor's supporters, who are effectively using the argument of state pride and the Democratic encouragement his opponents are receiving, is expected to bring enough of the uninstructed delegates to his support to make a safe working majority. With the organization secure the Bradley men may pass upon the contests from Louisville and Jefferson county and from Third district.

The A. P. A. which organization has played such an important part in the primaries and conventions preliminary to the state gatherings, is likely to be lost sight of in the convention, the sole issue in which will be Governor Bradley's presidential candidacy, the opposition to which is led by Mayor Todd of this city and Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, who yesterday pulled the third district into line for McKinley.

DEADLY HALLUCINATION.

A Chicago Man Murders His Children and Himself, Fearing Starvation.

CHICAGO, April 15.—While brooding over the idea that his family would suffer from want John Lehman shot and killed his three young children in this city. After committing the terrible deed Lehman attempted to end his life by hanging, but failing in this he turned the revolver upon himself and sent [illegible] through his heart, killing him instantly.

For [illegible] years Lehman had been in the employ of the West Chicago Street Railway company and during the greater part of that time had been a driver on the Center avenue line. Lehman had saved $1,500. This money is deposited in one of the city banks. The family lived comfortably and wanted for nothing. Notwithstanding that fact Lehman worried a great deal. He had a fear that some day his savings would be swept away and his family would become dependent on charity.

BLINDED THEM TO BEG.

An Italian Couple Charged With an Awful Crime In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Achille Maselli, a broad-shouldered, beetle-browed Italian, is locked up at the Harrison street station, an object of grave suspicion on the part of the police. His wife, Fortuna, is a prisoner in the Annex, while the kindhearted matron in charge takes care of her three baby boys.

Two of these little ones are blind. They sit in the blackest darkness, afraid to move hand or foot in their awful helplessness. If the police are correct these two mites of misery were deprived of their sight by unnatural parents that they might win pennies of the charitable public.

A C. & P. FLYER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Obstruction Intended to Wreck It Removed Just In Time.

CLEVELAND, April 15.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the limited express train due in this city at 4:30 a. m., on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road, has been made near the southern limits of the city. A rolling mill employe, on his way to work, discovered and removed the obstruction just in time to avoid a terrible wreck.

Two heavy railroad ties had been placed from rail to rail on the track and heavy ties were also placed parallel with the rails on the outside. Scarcely had the obstruction been removed when the limited thundered by at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Gave Birth to United Twins.

LORAIN, O., April 15.—Mrs. Budd McPherson, wife of a Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railway conductor, has given birth to a most remarkable freak of human nature. It was a double child, or united twins, rivaling in some respects the famous Siamese twins. The children are both alive, and now bid fair to reach the age of maturity. One is a boy and the other a girl.

Proof About Pearl Bryan's Head.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—At Newport, Ky., attorneys for the commonwealth have made an official announcement that they will prove that Jackson and Walling were together on the Covington suspension bridge soon after the murder of Pearl Bryan and that they were seen throwing the head of the murdered girl into the Ohio river.

Train Wrecked In the South.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—A train, consisting of combination baggage car, two coaches and a sleeper, has plunged through a trestle at Mile 33, on Queen and Crescent road, three miles above Vossburg. Eleven passengers were injured, one seriously.

Fifteenth Murder at One Place.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., April 15.—The fifteenth murder at what is called Deadman row occurred when Frank Mussniman, a farmer, was shot three times and mortally wounded by Robert Tully. Tully escaped, but was captured.

A Riot In Colombia.

PANAMA, April 15.—A riot has occurred in La Boca among a body of laborers employed on the canal. One man and one woman were killed and many were wounded. The troops were called out to suppress the riot.

Must Pay the Assessors.

HARRISBURG, April 15.—Attorney General McCormick has given an opinion to the effect that county commissioners must pay the assessors for making the enumeration of children required by the compulsory education act. This will secure the enforcement of the law this year.

Woman Kills a Vicious Peddler.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 15.—Mrs. Martha Barr, an aged woman who acts as housekeeper for Mrs. Susan Shaeffer, near Shellsville, shot and killed an unknown Arabian peddler, who tried to assault her and her mistress. She has not been arrested.

SILVER SENATORS AGGRESSIVE.

They Force an Agreement to Consider Peffer's Bond Inquiry Resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It has been made apparent after a lively colloquy in the senate that there is no disposition among the silver and Populist senators to allow the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues to lapse.

Mr. Peffer, reinforced by Mr. Wolcott (Colo.) and Mr. Stewart (Nev.), asserted with emphasis that the bond resolution could not be crowded out, either by design or inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up immediately after Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray concluded their speeches on the Dupont case.

Mr. Squire (Rep., Wash.) made an elaborate presentation of the pressing need of coast defenses, pointing out the defenseless condition of our great seacoast harbors.

Hard on the Sports.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Platt has introduced a bill to prohibit the transmission of the reports of results on prizefights or races from one state to another, and making such transmission a misdemeanor to be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Money For Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house has passed without amendment the fortification appropriation bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving and expenditure of $11,384,613.

Commander Folger's Assignment.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Commander W. M. Folger, in command of the Yorktown, has been detailed to duty as inspector of the Eleventh lighthouse district, with headquarters at Detroit.

Condition of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The treasury has lost $196,909 in gold coin and $5,000 in bars, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve, $126,715,801.

McKinley Delegates Chosen.

WATSEKA, Ills., April 15.—The Republican congressional convention for the Twelfth Illinois district nominated Joseph G. Cannon for congress and instructed delegates to St. Louis for McKinley.

Delegates Will Vote For Reed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 15—The Thirteenth Congressional district Republican convention instructed delegates for Thomas B. Reed.

McKinley Delegates Chosen.

LINNEUS, Mo., April 15.—The Second congressional district Republican convention elected McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention.

Colorado Democratic Convention.

DENVER, April 15.—The state Democratic convention meets today at the Broadway theater. A free silver plank will likely be adopted.

Nebraska Convention Tonight.

OMAHA, April 15.—Delegates to the Republican state convention, which comes tonight, have arrived.

A Nurse Has Royal Pallbearers.

ATHENS, April 15.—A nurse who had been one of the palace attendants since the birth of the crown prince in 1868 has died here. The king, the crown prince and Princes George and Nicholas carried the coffin and the hearse was followed on foot to the cemetery by the ladies and gentlemen of the court.

A $300,000 Fire In New York

NEW YORK, April 15.—A $300,000 fire has occurred in the boiler room of the five-story brick building, 78 Grand street. The principal losses are C. A. Auffmordle & Co., importers; Frank Merz, dressgoods; Hugo Bondy, kid gloves, and Dexter, Lambert & Co., silks.

Bishop Ryan's Funeral.

BUFFALO, April 15.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Bishop S. V. Ryan were held in the cathedral. Archbishop Corrigan officiated and the sermon was preached by Archbishop Ireland. Many prelates were present.

Lyman Trumbull Better.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Lyman Trumbull is expected to be out of bed within a week, unless some unbooked for complication should follow the surgical operation performed upon him.

Bad Fire In Illinois.

FAIRBURY, Ills., April 15.—Fire here has caused $250,000 loss, destroying a large part of the town.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, April 14.

WHEAT—No 1 red, 77@78c; No 2 red 76@77c; spring wheat, 75c.

CORN—No 2 yellow ear, 37½@38c; No 2 shelled, 35½@36c; high mixed shelled 35½@36c; mixed ear, 33c.

OATS—No 1 white, 25½@26c; No 2 white, 25@25½c; extra No 3 white, 23½@24c; light mixed, 22½@23c.

HAY—No 1 timothy, $16.25@16.50; No 2 timothy, $15.00@15.25; mixed clover, $14.00@15.00; packing, $8.50@9.00; No 1 feeding prime rye, $11.50@12.00; wagon hay, $18.00@19.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 20@21c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@19c; fancy country roll 12@13c; low grade and cooking, 6@8c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream large size, 9½@10c, New York flats, 10@10½c; fancy Ohios, 8½@9c; Wisconsin Swiss in tub 14@14½c, limburger 12½@13c; Ohio Swiss in tubs 13½@14c; Swiss in square blocks 13½@14c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases 11½@12c, goose eggs 40@45c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 75@80c per pair, five chickens, small, 65@75c, spring chickens 65@75c, as to size; dressed chickens 12@13c per pound; live ducks, 70@80c per pair; dressed, 12@13c per pound; live turkeys, 13c per pound; dressed, 12@13c per pound; live geese, $1.00@1.15 per pair.

PITTSBURG, April 14.

CATTLE—Receipts fair, about 40 cars on sale this week; market steady, prices unchanged. We quote the following prices: Prime $4.25@4.35, good, $4.10@4.20, good butchers $3.80@4.00, rough fat $3.00@3.75, bulls, stags and cows $1.75@3.60; fresh cows and springers, $15@35.

HOGS—Receipts light today, demand only fair, market steady at unchanged prices. We quote best selected medium weights $4.10@4.15 for best Yorkers and pigs $4.05@4.10, heavy hogs $3.90@4.00, roughs $2.75@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply for Monday 28 cars on sale, market slow, prices 15c lower on clipped sheep and lambs, wool sheet in light demand and quarter lower. Receipts today 5 cars, market slow. We quote the following prices: Prime clipped sheep $3.50@3.60, good $3.40@3.50, fair $3.15@3.35, common $2.75@3.10, culls $1.50@2.00, choice lambs, $4.50@4.60, common to good lambs $3.50@4.25, wool sheep $3.75@4.00, wool lambs $4.00@4.85, spring lambs $6.00@6.60, receipts of veal calves liberal, market dull and lower selling at $5.50@6.00, heavy and thin calves $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, April 14.

HOGS—Market active at $3.85@3.85. Receipts 3,300 head, shipments 2,500 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.75@4.25. Receipts 400 head, shipments 100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep market firm at $2.75@4.00. Receipts 400 head, shipments, none. Lambs—Market firm at $3.75@5.00; spring lambs $6.00@6.00.

NEW YORK, April 14.

WHEAT—Spot market inactive, quotations are for lake and rail; No 2 red, 76½c; No 1 hard, 78½c elevator.

CORN—Spot market quiet; No 2, 36c elevator.

OATS—Spot market steady; No 2, 25@25½c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 10@10½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9@9½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market very dull. Unshorn sheep prime, $4.50; poor unshorn lambs, $4.50; prime clipped do, $4.60.

HOGS—Market steady at $4.20@4.30.

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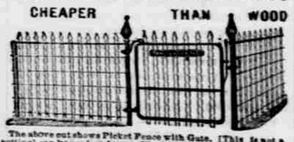

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